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A Greeting to My Friends and Patrons.

I take great pleasure in presenting you with a copy of my new 1913 Catalogue which I feel is a great improvement over my last issue, with new cultural notes which, if followed, will assist the amateur in getting better results in the future. I also take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and patrons who have recommended and favored me with their orders in the past, and to express gratification that my determination to furnish none but the best stock is so widely recognized.

This season I have constructed a storage and shipping plant which is to be a great advantage to myself and customers. Under my present system I am able to ship stock from the time we finish digging, about Nov. 15th, till July 1st the following year.

This building has a cement cellar containing 11,700 cubic feet of storage room and 4680 square feet of floor space. It is the largest building of the kind in the world. I especially invite all my friends and customers to make a personal inspection of my plant.

I have been acknowledged the largest Dahlia grower in the world. The last season I grew over 4,000,000 Dahlia plants, nearly 35 acres. I feel that this will be one of great interest to the general public who have in past years come long distances to visit my fields in the flowering season through the months of August and September. My fields are kept open at all times for the inspection of the public. Visitors are always welcome at all times. I am pleased at any time to assist the public with any information possible provided they will send return stamp.

I had the honor of selling the St. Louis Purchase Exposition their entire stock, which was grown in the beds and borders at the Fair Grounds in 1904. I also grew an exhibit that covered an area of 2728 square feet at the World's Fair, winning the silver medal, one of the highest honors. I supplied the City of Boston the large lot which was grown on the Public Gardens in 1905 and 1906. I also supplied the Concord State Fair grounds at Concord, N. H., the large lot which was grown in their park on the Fair Grounds. In 1910 I supplied many other large lots. One of these lots contained 95,750 bulbs to one firm.

The past season I made more exhibits than ever before in the different states and won first prizes in all of them. I dare say I won more prizes than any other firm in America the past season.

It is not necessary to say anything about the exhibits I have made at the different horticultural and agricultural societies in the past. Every person knows that ever saw my exhibit that it was fully as good if not the best that was ever made in the place where I exhibited.

If you are looking for some first-class up-to-date Dahlias, do not hesitate in placing your order in the hands of a firm who have been doing business for 18 years, and will give you good satisfaction for your money. My stock is strong, separated, field grown clumps, with one or two eyes on a bulb, and guaranteed true to name. Although my stock is not overgrown it is considered much the better for amateur growers, as the stock has not been forced to any overgrowth, which is very apt to take out of the stock rather than add anything to its value. While many large firms recommend and sell mostly Dahlia plants, and charge as much for them as strong roots, they are all right for a professional who understands the handling of them and wishes to build up a stock quickly, but I would not recommend them to the amateur. If cut off by any insect the plant is lost, but it is not so with bulbs. The sprout from a bulb if cut off by any insect will come again with two sprouts, so one does not feel as if they had paid out good money for stock and at the end of the season had nothing to show for it. In many cases I find that strong bulbs, with good eyes or sprouts, do not always grow; so if any of my customers, after purchasing any of my stock, should have any of them fail to grow, after planting them dig them up and mail them back with the label on them and I will remail you one in place of them; but do not remail stock you have purchased elsewhere, as this has happened in some cases.

I would recommend that customers order early as my orders are booked in rotation and shipped accordingly. My stock is tested before being shipped to our customers. I shall take as much pains in the future as in the past to send out nothing but FIRST-CLASS STOCK, and to continue the same by prompt, liberal and conscientious dealings. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage this coming season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

THE EASTERN DAHLIA KING, (Copyrighted),

J. K. ALEXANDER, East Bridgewater, Mass.

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THE METHODS OF GROWING THE DAHLIA. READ THEM.

The principal requirement of the Dahlia is a sunny location with ordinary soil, but we find that many varieties will do well with partial shade, and produce fully as good flowers as they do in the hot sun, especially for exhibition uses. In preparing the soil the ground should be thoroughly cultivated to the depth of eight to ten inches deep with plow or spade. The Dahlia then should be laid flat down, with the crown where the sprout is fully six inches deep; before using your fertilizer or dressing it is well to cover the crown where the sprout is an inch or so. This will keep the sprout from getting injured. Dahlias when grown should either be staked or the single branching method used. When the plant gets two sets of leaves then pinch the top of the plant off with your thumb and forefinger, this will leave two sets of leaves and four branches will then start, one at each leaf, and this saves staking. When the plant is grown it will have a short, strong, single stem, which comes only an inch or two above ground, giving the plant a neat branching appearance. If you are to use this method do not pinch your plants off but once, for this system will delay you about two weeks longer in getting blooms, without you plant two weeks earlier. Many of the amateur growers prefer using stakes when planting, this will in most cases insure earlier blooms, but if stakes are used they should be set before the Dahlia is planted. When planting bulbs it is well to have them three feet apart in the rows, and five feet between the rows, if you are looking for first-class results. But in case you wish to mass them for hedging or borders they can be set 18 inches apart, but it is not wise to set only one tuber in a hill, with one or two sprouts on same, and in most cases they will flower fully as well as if planted in hills. Our system we use in our fields for planting is the massing system, but we do not plant our bulbs till late. The first Monday in June is the time when we begin to plant our immense fields, and we do not generally finish till the latter part of the month, or the first of July. In this case we do not use the single branching method or the staking system. We find that late planting will do away with both, and our plants flower nearly as early, and if you will notice the photos of our fields on Pages 24 and 25 you will see our plants flower well under this system. The Dahlia is one of the easiest plants to grow, and will produce more flowers than any other plant in the garden if properly cared for. The principal requirement of the Dahlia is cultivation. Do not be afraid to use your hoe or cultivator around your plants after they get out of the ground, as this will do more to assist you in getting better results than any other system, but do not hoe or cultivate any after your plant begins to flower, as this is very apt to cut off the new tubers and weaken the growth of the plant.

In this section of the country the Dahlia can be planted any time after April 15th, and if planted by May 30th they will flower by the middle of July to the first of August.

HOW TO KEEP CUT BLOOMS OF DAHLIAS.

Cut the flowers in the early part of the day if possible, especially Cactus, Decorative and Single varieties, and plunge the stems at once, nearly their entire length, into water as hot as can be borne by one's hand. Let them remain in the water until it cools, after which they may be placed in cold water in the usual manner but with the addition of a quarter-teaspoonful of salt to a quart of water. When the stems are particularly hard and wiry, water near the boiling point may be safely used with good results. Freshly cut flowers, treated as above, will keep considerably longer in good condition than when treated in the ordinary manner. Flowers that may have become wilted are always greatly revived, and when their condition is not too serious, are often entirely restored in appearance by this treatment. Try it and be convinced, but do not make the mistake of submerging the flowers nor the foliage, but regulate the depth of water to the length of the stems.

READ THIS.

I find many of my friends and customers who, after reading my Catalogue, find it very difficult and complexing to select from the large list of varieties kinds that are most suitable for their purpose. In this case I would be pleased to assist you to the best of my ability, and while I cannot guarantee first-class results on account of poor locations, and the indifference in cultivation which may exist through the inexperience of any customer, I will exercise my best judgment giving you the benefit of my experience in selecting varieties that I consider the very best, although I should like to have the customer **state plainly the type preferred.**

INSECT PESTS.

I find that many of the Dahlia lovers are troubled with insect pests at the present time, and the two insects which seem to affect the Dahlia mostly are the Chintz Fly and the small green Fly or Lice. These green flies seem to work wholly on the under side of the leaf, and a light spraying of tobacco water or whale oil soap solution will check them from working. In most cases we find that if wood ashes are shaken on the plants when the dew is on them it will check both kinds of pests from working. Wood ashes are also very effective to use around your plants when they first come through the ground, it will prevent cut worms, also borers, from working on your plants. These two pests first mentioned do most of their work just before the plant gets large enough to flower, and in many cases if not attended to will destroy the first buds and check the plants from flowering in the early part of the season.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

I have made quite a thorough canvass in past years to find out the way the general public have been planting their Dahlias. I find that only about 20 per cent. of the public understand how to grow the Dahlia. The other 80 per cent. do just the opposite to what is most necessary for the growth and the production of the plant. In the first place I find that most people plant too many bulbs in a hill and expect by so doing they will get the best results, but this is directly opposite from what should be done. One bulb with an eye or sprout is far better than any more. If you grow over two sprouts you are getting too much plant and not enough flowers. The general amateurs in planting Dahlia bulbs, stand their bulbs up straight in the ground in place of laying them flat six inches under ground so the sprout when grown will be fully six inches deep. At the base of the crown where the sprout starts is where all the new bulbs form and make growth. If you plant them not more than an inch or two deep, as soon as it becomes dry weather the plants become blighted and are not apt to flower the rest of the season. If planted six inches deep in most any soil there will be moisture enough to keep the plant continually growing without artificial watering.

They should be kept thoroughly cultivated, as the principal requirement of the Dahlia is cultivation. In order to harvest the bulbs for winter they should not be dug until three days after frosts have cut the foliage. They should then be dug with plough or spade. The tops should be cut off within two inches of the crown of the clump. They should be left out two hours if the weather is good, just long enough to free the soil from the clumps, then packed away upside down in cellars where the temperature will not go below 40 degrees. If the cellar is heated it is well to put them as far as possible from the heat, then cover with paper or heavy burlap. In many cases dry sand or sawdust can be used. This will keep them from drying up.

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CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS.

Dahlias are divided into two divisions, double and single; and each division is again divided into classes according to size, form of flowers and arrangement of colors.

Double Dahlias are divided into the following classes:—Show, Fancy, Pompon, Decorative, and Cactus.

Show Dahlias. These are large, round, compact and full to the centre. The flowers are either solid, edged, tipped or shaded darker.

Fancy Dahlias. In form and habit they are identical with the Show Dahlia, but are quite different in arrangement of colors. The flowers are tipped or edged lighter than the ground color, or splashed, striped, mottled and variegated in every conceivable manner. They often throw a solid flower on the same plant.

Pompon Dahlias. In form this class is identical with the Show and Fancy, the only difference being the size of the flowers, as they are much smaller; better known as "bouquet dahlias," and flower much freer than any other class.

Cactus Dahlias. In form this class is much different than any other, and are of recent introduction. The flowers are loosely arranged and very irregular, resembling the Chrysanthemum. Petals long, twisted, and terminating in a point. The Cactus Dahlias are becoming very popular.

Decorative Dahlias. These have a broad, flat petal, and quite irregular, being very useful for decorative purposes.

Single Dahlias. These have but one row of petals, generally eight, resembling the Cosmus, and are very free flowering.

Collerette Dahlias. The flowers are single; with an additional row of shorter petals around the disc, which forms a frill or collar, usually of a different color from the outer petals.

Peony-flowered Dahlias. A new type resembling the Peony. The flowers are generally semi-double showing a rich golden center.

Cactus Dahlias.

New Up-to-Date Varieties for 1913.

This grand set of up-to-date Cactus Dahlias I am offering this season are the finest set of Cactus Dahlias that was ever offered in this country; they are introductions from all over the world. They were grown in our fields last season, and considered by us, and other experts, to be the finest set ever offered in this country. I will send this grand set of 20 up-to-date Cactus Dahlias, prepaid, to any part of North America for $10 cash.

Amazon. A variety of immense size and perfect form; color a beautiful purple-violet. One of the finest for exhibition purposes. $1.00 each.

Clincher. A gigantic Cactus, producing its enormous blooms with ease, well above the foliage. This variety is properly named; the petals being perfectly incurved and almost meeting in the center, giving the flower a very attractive form. The color is the prettiest imaginable; a beautiful clear heliotrope. Very free-flowering. 50 cents each.

Comet. One of the most beautiful **Fancy Cactus** varieties to date. The graceful arrangement of its semi-incurved petals together with the splendid blending of color secure a leading place for this among the other **Fancy Cactus** varieties. Color, delicate lilac, pencilled, spotted and striped with tyrian-rose. $1.00 each.

Daisy Staples. Bright mauve-pink. A grand exhibition Cactus, producing its perfect flowers on strong, wiry stems. 50 cents each.

Elsie Turner. A large well-formed flower with very long petals; color a lovely fawn, lower parts of florets orange; center an attractive bright salmon. 50 cents each.

Evening Star. A wonderful **New Cactus** variety. Bright terra cotta at points of petals, center gold suffused into deeper color toward the upper portion of petals; florets long and pointed and arranged star shaped. 50 cents each.

Flame. As the name denotes, a brilliant vivid novel; being a beautiful orange-scarlet. The flowers are borne very erect on stiff stems well above the foliage. The florets are narrow and very gracefully incurved. 75 cents each.

Freemason. Pale apricot center, passing to rich orange at tips; flowers large and full. 50 cents each.

Helene. The freest flowering pink Cactus Dahlia to date. The color is an exceedingly beautiful lavender-pink, gradually changing to delicate white at the center. The flowers are borne on extra long stems of wiry stiffness. This can be recommended as one of the most reliable garden varieties. 50 cents each.

Lightship. A wonderful new variety of perfect habit. The plants are tall and robust, and produce their beautiful flowers on exceptionally long stems. The color is a handsome yellow. $1.00 each.

Lucio. The exquisite coloring of this variety, which is a beautiful combination of yellow and white, classes it as one of the most charming to-date. Base of petals light golden yellow, tips pure white. Flowers of large size. $1.00 each.

Madam Emberson. Beautiful pale lemon, specked delicate rose-pink. An exceedingly showy variety, being one of the always welcome **Fancy Cactus** varieties. 50 cents each.

Mercury. The finest **Fancy Cactus Dahlia** in existence. The flowers are of unusual formation, being beautifully incurved. The petals are narrow and very tightly quilled, and so gracefully incurved that at first sight one would think it a chrysanthemum. Exceedingly attractive flowers of deep yellow at base shading to a delicate lighter yellow at tips; the whole being thickly striped, splashed and speckled with rich crimson. This can be recommended as the best and most attractive **Fancy Cactus** to-date. Extra free-flowering. Stock limited of this acquisition. **$1.00** each.

SET OF EIGHTEEN CACTUS DAHLIAS, $3.00

This Grand, Superb Set of 18 Cactus Dahlias, prepaid, for $3.00

No. 1 Mary Service
" 2 Effective
" 3 Britannia
" 4 Prince of Yellow
" 5 Alight
" 6 Capstain
" 7 Bornemann's Liebling
" 8 Floradora
" 9 J. H. Jackson
" 10 Stella
" 11 Ring-Dove
" 12 Harbor Light
" 13 Iceberg
" 14 Octopus
" 15 Gabriel
" 16 Dainty
" 17 Genista
" 18 Primrose Dame

This List of 15 Superb Cactus Dahlias for $2.00, prepaid

No. 1 Capstain
" 2 Mrs. E. Mauley
" 3 General Buller
" 4 J. W. Wilkinson
" 5 Mrs. Chas. Turner
" 6 Dr. Jameson
" 7 Standard Bearer
" 8 Octopus
" 9 Lovely Ensford
" 10 Uncle Tom
" 11 Countess of Lonsdale
" 12 Kriemhilda
" 13 Ianthe
" 14 Iceberg
" 15 Libelle

SET OF FIFTEEN CACTUS DAHLIAS, $2.00

These Two Collections, prepaid, for $5.00

Rev. Dr. Baker. One of the most reliable Dahlias we have ever grown, being always covered with large and perfect flowers. The coloring is very odd, being a novel shade of plum. Excellent for exhibition or garden purposes. $1.00.

Rosy Morn. A large flower of perfect form and very constant; in color it is a beautiful peach blossom, somewhat paler in tint toward the base. 50 cents each.

Sandy. Golden orange suffused with fawn. A flower of great substance and durability. Most desirable in every way. $1.00 each.

Stormer. A scarlet of the finest form and one of the most reliable varieties to-date. This new variety produces its stunning flowers on long wiry stems well above the foliage. A fine acquisition. $1.00 each.

Variabilis. A perfect revelation for a **Cactus Dahlia,** a true novel of most graceful character. The color combination is perfectly charming, beautiful deep orange artistically tipped pure white. The flower is large and perfectly built; the petals are fringed or nitched and very gracefully incurved. This acquisition can be highly recommended. $1.00 each.

Vesuvius. Another **Fancy Cactus Dahlia** of great merit. Color pleasing yellow, profusely streaked light showy red. Grand exhibition variety. 50 cents each.

Wellington. Immense flower of glowing crimson with a shade of purple toward tips of florets. The form of flower is excellent; the florets incurving perfectly. $1.00 each.

Cactus Dahlias.

NEW SUPERB FRENCH CACTUS DAHLIAS.

This collection of famous French Cactus varieties attracted much attention in our fields the past summer. Not only are the flowers of very large size, but they have a distinct and unique form. The habit of the plants is also very vigorous and the profusion of perfect flowers is certainly remarkable.

We offer this wonderful collection of 4 Up-to-Date varieties for $3.00 prepaid to any part of North America, or we will ship the collection of 20 New Up-to-Date Varieties for 1913 with this set for $13.00 prepaid.

NEW UP-TO-DATE CACTUS DAHLIAS.

Henri Cayeux. A variety of immense size and perfect form; color an old gold, shading to golden yellow; plants very vigorous. Stock limited. 75 cents each.

Mme. Henri Cayeux. A reliable exhibition variety, which is one of the finest **Cactus Dahlias** yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size, with long narrow florets, which incurve gracefully, forming a bloom of magnificent form. The most pleasing feature of this novelty is its charming color, which is a beautiful rich pink, daintily tipped white. I highly recommend this grand variety as one of the best in existence. Stock limited of this acquisition. Price 75 cents each.

Reine Cayeux. An exceptionally free-flowering variety of great substance. The plants are literally covered with flowers from July until frost, which makes it a magnificent garden variety. The flowers are medium size, of a beautiful ruby-crimson and are borne on long graceful stems; excellent for exhibition purposes. One of the best. Price 75 cents each. Stock limited.

Yonne Cayeux. A most beautiful form, a perfect star shape; petals being located with most exact regularity; color an immaculate white; a large flower and an acquisition of first order among the white Cactus. Stock limited. $1.00 each.

Cactus Dahlias.

Grand Superb Cactus Dahlias.

This grand set of recent introduction are all exhibition varieties under ordinary cultivation. I am offering this grand set at a very low price. 75 cents each, $7.50 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America, or the entire set of 26 for $15.00 cash. I will also send the collection of 20 New Up-to-Date Varieties for 1913 and the set of 4 New Superb French Cactus Dahlias with this grand collection for $25.00 prepaid.

(NEW UP-TO-DATE CACTUS DAHLIAS.)

Brigadier. Bright crimson, base and outer petals scarlet-crimson; petals long and numerous; large full flowers of extra fine form.

C. E. Wilkins. This Dahlia won the President's silver Medal, and can be recommended as first-class in every way. It is a magnificent flower of large size and fine form. The colorings are perfectly exquisite, being a bright, clear salmon-pink, overlaying with yellow, making it very attractive. The petals are long and well arranged, being slightly incurved. Very bold flower, with good stems.

Diavolo. In this the coloring is absolutely unique, the base of the florets being yellow to white. The upper portion of petals are suffused with rose, each petal is then splashed, speckled and striped with chocolate and crimson, giving the flower a most extraordinary appearance. Very free.

Dr. G. G. Gray. This is by far the best introduction I have ever been able to offer of its color, being a fiery crimson-scarlet with the finest needle-pointed petals, not often seen. The flowers are good size and were much admired by all who visited our fields the past season.

Debutante. This is a proper name for this most interesting dahlia. The colorings are very beautiful, being a light tint of soft pink at the base. The upper portion of the florets are white, which gives it an exceedingly pretty effect. The flowers are exhibition size, very large, extra fine form, and can be recommended as first-class.

Diadem. This is another telling exhibition variety, with very narrow incurved petals to such an extent as to almost meet in the center. Very large and graceful. One of the best.

Dorothy. This variety is a lovely silvery-pink color. The flowers are of good size, very deep and well formed. Fine for exhibition.

Glory of Wilts. All who saw this grand exhibition flower considered it far the best bright, clear, yellow ever offered. It is a strong grower and extra fine form.

Great Western. A noble flower of excellent quality. The color is a bright purple and one of the most continuous bloomers ever offered. Very large, fit for any use.

Ivernia. Is rightly named, as it lights up well, as the color is an art shade of bright salmon-fawn, with light center. The flowers are very large and bloom freely.

Killarney. A flower of "Thomas Parkin" type. Color bright golden-bronze, with long, graceful incurved petals, producing its massive flowers in great abundance. A front rank flower.

Mrs. T. W. Willis. Another very large and beautifully colored flower, with very narrow florets its entire length. It is white in the center with edgings of lilac on the younger florets, the greater part of the bloom being rose-lilac. Very dainty in appearance and can be recommended as first-class.

Marathon. This is one of the most attractive of this set, the color being yellow at the center shading off to rose-carmine and distinctly tipped with white, making it one of the most striking varieties we have been able to offer. The flowers are of largest size, fine for exhibition.

Marguerite Bouchon. One of the finest pink exhibition dahlias to date. The color is a brilliant rose-pink with a delicate white center. The large flowers are borne on stiff stems quite well above the foliage. This is one of the most pleasing Cactus dahlias I have ever been able to offer, and is sure to be the first to attract attention in your garden.

Nisi Prius. Bright orange-scarlet, with a well-defined yellow center. The florets are long, narrow and straight. Flowers early and abundantly.

Referee. The blooms of this are very large size. They are borne freely on long stems. It was admired by all wherever we exhibited this grand flower last season. It is of a bright, clear, terra-cotta color, with long needle-shaped petals, well incurved, making it a grand exhibition variety.

Rev. Arthur Bridge. Another grand exhibition Cactus; without doubt this is one of the grandest large varieties we have yet seen. The coloring in this is exceedingly beautiful, being a bright, clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with deep rose-pink. The petals are long and very much incurved, making it very attractive and can be recommended as first-class.

Rosa Starr. This is one of the grandest cut flower varieties to date. It will stand fully as long after being cut as any other variety in existence. The flowers are large and full. The color is a bright lilac-pink; the form is of the true Cactus type, making it one of the most useful yet out. Very free.

Royal Scarlet. This, as its name denotes, is a pure scarlet. The florets are very narrow, good length, and a strong grower. Is the best of its color for an exhibition flower.

Rev. T. W. Jamieson. This is one of the best dahlias I have ever sent out, and whether for first-class exhibition or any other purpose, it will be in the front rank. It is a strong grower, producing flowers of the largest size, on stiff wiry stems. The blooms are moderately incurved in form and the florets fluted right to the center. The coloring is also of the best. The central younger and unopened petals being yellow, but this quickly changes to lilac-rose; the older florets having edgings of deeper color, and the extreme tips are yellow.

Satisfaction. This is a real acquisition, especially for its color, which is a beautiful rose-pink shade, approaching to white in the center, giving the flower a delicate appearance.

Snowdon. A grand flower of the purest white, possessing great quality, and producing large flowers on graceful stems. Very free.

Saxonia. In this we have a splendid deep crimson, very large, with fine florets carried well above the foliage. This variety won many prizes last season.

Snowstorm. This is a large, bold, white flower of the finest form, which is moderately incurved. The plant is of dwarf habit, producing flowers in great profusion. Very distinct. Fine for exhibition.

T. G. Baker. Is one of the grandest, clear yellow cactus ever introduced. It is a very large, bold flower, with good stems. One of the best to date.

White Swan. This variety has been aptly named. The flowers are pure white, and borne on long graceful stems, well above the foliage. Extra fine form. Very large.

GENERAL LIST OF SUPERB CACTUS DAHLIAS.

50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. I will send this set of 18 superb dahlias for $7.00, or I will send the three above sets including this set for $32.00 cash.

Alight. Rich, deep orange, with a much brighter center. Extra fine form.

Aurora. Soft pink tinted white overlaid gold; one of the finest of bloomers.

Crepuscule. This is a very pleasing variety, of good size, and can be recommended as first-class in every way. This variety, with many of our novelties, has won many first prizes as an exhibition flower; pale orange-yellow, shaded fawn, very full. Extra free.

Etruria. The formation of this variety is all that can be desired. It is an excellent exhibition dahlia, the color, which is a very pleasing shade of reddish apricot. The stems are long, and flowers well above the foliage.

Edward Drurey. A very variable dahlia, as regards the color. Many of the flowers are of delicate shade of yellow, tipped white, whilst others are clear yellow. The florets are very narrow and finely formed, well incurved. A very pleasing variety.

Flag of Truce. A pure white variety of the finest form. Petals are very long, borne on long graceful stems. One of the best.

Golden Gem. One of the best golden-yellow cactus we have been able to offer. It is first-class in every way, and attracted much attention the last season. The flowers are good size, the petals are good length and slightly incurved, making it very pretty.

H. W. Sillem. This is one of the largest and freest flowering varieties of this set. The color is vivid vermilion-scarlet with orange-yellow shadings toward center. Very early and most suitable for exhibition.

Kathlee Bryant. Deep, rich, velvety crimson. One of the finest of its color; very striking. Can be recommended as first-class.

Lady Fair. This is one of the grandest novelties of this set. The florets are very long and divided as Progenator. The color is primrose, tinged with soft pink. There is a great profusion of very narrow, threadlike filaments, or secondary florets, which are usually white, making the flower very attractive.

Laurania. Large, bold flower of fine incurve form. This is, without doubt, one of the best of its color we have yet been able to offer. Orange terra-cotta, with cinnamon center. Very free flowering.

Mrs. MacMullan. This is one of the most pleasing varieties yet offered. It is a deep pink at the tips, whilst the base of the florets are a pure white. Very much admired.

Mrs. Walter Baxter. Is one of the grandest varieties we have ever exhibited. The flowers are large and much refined, as the petals are long. The color is a very dark crimson. Extra free flowering. Can be recommended as first-class.

Rufus. A perfect giant of exceedingly gorgeous color; rich glowing crimson. A front rank flower.

Ruth Forbes. A massive, beautiful, clear pink flower, which has no equal as a garden variety or for table decoration. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its mammoth flowers in great abundance.

Thomas Challis. A very rich tone of salmon-red, a most orange shade. A bold flower, having florets arranged with the utmost regularity. Very good, strong grower.

Thomas Wilson. A flower of great merit, and was considered one of the finest exhibited last season. Color is a soft reddish-fawn, suffused with amber, outer petals being salmon-pink with long, narrow petals.

Whirlwind. This is properly named, as the flowers are loosely arranged, with petals almost straight, quite long, very large flowers, and attracted much attention at all the exhibitions last season. The color is clear crimson. Very useful.

GENERAL LIST OF EXTRA SELECT CACTUS DAHLIAS.

35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. The 20 for $5.00, or the four above sets of Cactus, including this set, for $37.00.

Anemone. Flowers incurved; color white, flushed with palest lilac; exceedingly pretty.

Cockatoo. One of the best novelties yet offered. The color is a clear, canary-yellow, whilst the tips of the florets are pure white. The under surface is a pale, brown tint.

Countess of Malmesbury. Delicate peach color pink; very narrow petals. Fine exhibition flower. One of the best grown.

Eureka. This has all the good qualities of a dahlia, and is properly named, as it surely is first as an exhibtion variety; color a deep purple, and is one of the very best cut flower sorts ever offered.

Effective. This is properly named. It is one of the best garden decorative dahias yet out. The color is a soft amber shade. The center is illuminated with a pale rose. Extra free.

Jeannette. This is the finest buttercup yellow dahlia ever introduced. The flowers are of extra fine form, good size, very free and showy.

Marjorie Caselton. The outer florets are of a pleasing shade of rose-pink, whilst the tips and the central florets are pure white, making the flower a striking contrast.

Master Carl. Bright amber; very large, bold flower. One of the best exhibition varieties. Very free.

Miss Dorothy Oliver. Primrose at base, tipped pure white, very narrow florets. Very delicate and attractive. Free flowering.

Monarch. A large and beautiful Cactus with claw-like, incurved petals; orange-red, tipped with lavender; quite showy.

Mrs. W. H. Raby. The flowers of this variety are extra fine form. The color is a cream throughout and shows up well under artificial light.

Mrs. S. T. Wright. This is one of the most attractive of this set. The color is a delicate soft lavender-pink, with a much lighter center. Very pleasing variety, and extra free flowering.

Mrs. Geo. Caselton. This is one of the finest dark shades ever introduced. The color is a blackish maroon, shaded with purple; extra fine form. Free.

Ruby Grinsted. The center is a soft tone of yellow, which is gradually suffused until it becomes a rich shade of rose-fawn, the outer incurving petals being a very light salmon-pink, making it very attractive.

Sir A. Lamb. A flower of good form, petals very pointed; in color it is a crimson tinged with purple. Large. Free flowering.

Sunshine. In color this is one of the most beautiful, being a deep rose-carmine, the center composed of the unopened florets distinctly tipped white. Exceedingly pretty.

The King. The richest of velvety crimson. Fine for exhibition.

Thomas Parkins. Is one of the largest in this set. It is a bright, clear terra-cotta shade. Very striking and showy. Free.

Victorian. This is a fancy Cactus Dahlia, with blush ground, freely striped and splashed red and purple. A great novelty.

Wm. Marshall. This is a grand variety, one of the best of its color, a rich orange with a yellow center. Extra fine form.

GENERAL LIST OF SELECT STANDARD CACTUS DAHLIAS.

25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. This fine set of 24 Cactus Dahlias for $5.00. I will also send the five above sets of Cactus including this set for $40.00 cash.

Ambassador. Pure white. A flower of the best quality and blooms well above the foliage; long graceful stems.

Bedinia. Clear bright orange, striped and flaked red, very striking.

Dreadnaught. Is one of the largest dahlias grown. The color is a glowing crimson, deepening to maroon in the center. Fine for exhibition, and won many first prizes.

Ella Kramer. Rose-pink with a much brighter center. One of the best.

Forbes Robertson. Light orange, with quite long, straight petals. Can be recommended for all uses.

Fred Cobbold. Bright crimson. One of the best. Large and bold. Very free.

F. H. Chapman. A deep orange-yellow of extra fine form. Large and free.

Gazelle. An exquisite deep rose-pink with a white center. A deep flower of neat appearance.

H. G. Alford. A very beautiful pale yellow, edged and shaded amber and pink.

H. J. Jones. Delicate primrose center, shading off to a sweetest rose-pink. The petals are long and narrow. Very fine form.

Hereward. White striped and sprinkled with crimson. Fine form. Much admired.

Hetty Dean. Lively shade of amber, one of the best.

Ivanhoe. This is a bright straw color of extra fine form and habit. Much admired.

Lady Colin Campbell. Yellow at base of florets, tipped with deep orange. This was considered by most experts as one of the best.

Mrs. Winchester. Deep coral-pink, very attractive. Extra fine form.

Mrs. Geo. Stevenson. This is the grandest, clear, yellow Cactus Dahlia to date. The petals are very long and narrow and stand well above the foliage. Extra free.

Oliver Twist. This is properly named, as it is one of the largest varieties yet out. In color it is a coral-red shade. Fine form.

Prince of Orange. This is one of the most attractive varieties in this set. It is a rich shade of old gold at the outer petals with a bright yellow center; very showy; good size.

Primrose. The color is a clear primrose, with large flowers of the finest form. Free.

Rev. Arthur Hall. A champion Cactus; flowers of the largest size; color, ruby-crimson, relieved at the points of petals by showing the lighter tinge of the reversing color.

Schneewitchen. An excellent German Cactus; beautiful white with delicate lavender tinge, very free-flowering.

Sweet Nell. Exquisite lavender-pink; free-flowering.

W. F. Baldwin. Deep yellow center with salmon tips; extra fine form. One of the best.

W. B. Childs. Blackish maroon, with purple shadings. An extra large flower. Exquisite form.

GENERAL LIST OF SELECT STANDARD CACTUS DAHLIAS.

20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. This fine set of 55 select Cactus for $10.00 cash, or the six above sets of Cactus including this set, for $50.00.

Alpha. White striped and splashed purple-crimson. Fine form.

Ajax. Orange, suffused salmon and buff. Large.

Alexander. Dark crimson, flaked maroon. Extra fine form.

Antelope. Deep rich yellow, suffused with bronzy rose. Very attractive.

Alfred Vasey. Reddish amber, edged pink. One of the best.

Alfred Morgan. Rich, deep purple-crimson. Large and fine.

Columbia. Vermilion, tipped white. Fine shape.

Clara G. Stedwick. Clear, bright salmon, shaded yellow. Large, fine flower.

Dainty. Lemon-yellow at base, tipped rose-pink. Very delicate.

Ethel. This is a very pleasing shade of sulphur-yellow, good size, strong grower, and can be recommended as first-class in every way.

Eva. Purest white. Very free.

Etna. Lilac, veined violet, Very attractive. Large.

Favorite. Dark orange; faintly striped and veined crimson.

Floradora. Wine crimson. One of the best out.

Gabriel. Soft, bright crimson, tipped pure white. Free.

Gen. Buller. Rich velvety crimson, nearly black at the base, tipped white. Sometimes a solid flower on the same stalk. Quite free.

Gen. French. One of the best; orange terra-cotta; free.

Genista. Deep amber, shading gold. Extra.

Goliath. Yellow, tinged with salmon; broad petals; distinct.

Harbor Light. The most attractive of this set. Vivid orange-red, overlaid with flame color. Very free.

H. F. Robinson. Clear yellow; fine petals.

Ianthe. A lively shade of buff, edged salmon-rose; very large, fine flower, Excellent for exhibition.

Iceberg. Ivory white; extra fine form. Good size.

Imperator. Ruby crimson. One of the best. Extra.

J. H. Jackson. This is the best black standard Cactus Dahlia yet out. The color is a blackish maroon. Very large.
Kriemhilda. Pleasing shade of pink, center almost white. Much admired.
Lord of the Manor. Intense fiery scarlet with a greenish yellow center. Very attractive. One of the best. Large.
Mabel Tullock. Rose pink, much admired, free.
Manxman. Rich orange center, shading to soft scarlet with purple tips. A distinct, bold and striking flower.
Mrs. F. Grinsted. A grand exhibition flower. Deep rich crimson, faintly veined with purple. Extra fine.
Mrs. Stranach Gaskill. This variety can be recommended as first-class in every way. The flowers are good size. Color is a delicate and exceedingly beautiful shade of pink. Flowers a little later than the rest.
Mrs. E. Mauley. A clear, light yellow. Extra fine form.
Mary Farnsworth. Yellow at base, the upper half pure white.
Mrs. Mortimer. Rich terra-cotta. This is one of the finest dahlias we are offering.
Mrs. De Luca. Golden yellow, tipped orange. Fine form. Very free.
Mrs J. P. Mace. The most delicate and refined blush pink Good size. Free.
Mrs. Hobart. Pale orange and delicate shades of yellow. Extra large. Fine form.
Mrs. H. L. Brouson. Delicate salmon, or pale yellow, with long petals. Fine.
Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson. Deep pink, with very long petals.
Mrs. Daniel Cornish. This variety was much admired for its novel color, being a deep rose-red shade, with a yellow cast in the center. Very fine and free.
Ospray. Very attractive; color, yellow striped and splashed scarlet.
P. W. Tullock. Deep reddish-salmon, free.
Pink Perfection. This is a much deeper pink than any other variety.
Princess. Pinkish-lilac. This is a novel shade, and much admired. Flowers are of medium size and perfect form.
Princess Mary. Which has proved to be one of the best of its color, being a pale terra-cotta, and can be recommended as first-class.
Rainbow. A very pleasing variety, of delicate shade, being a light pink color. The flowers are well arranged and fit for exhibition purposes. Very free.
Reliable. A novel flower, with three distinct shades—yellow, brick-red and salmon. This surely is properly named, as it is very reliable in every way.
Spitfire. Bright scarlet, back of petals deep orange. Very free.
Stella. Rich, vivid scarlet; deep, bold flower. Fine.
Silver Wings. A silvery-orange. Very attractive.
Sirus. Bright golden-yellow, heavily striped with scarlet. Large, bold flower.
T. A. Havemeyer. This is a novice to color, being a clear yellow at base, deepening to bronze. The greater portion of the bloom being deep red, with a decidedly lighter tinge at the points. Very attractive.
Up-to-Date. Soft carmine, or coral-pink, veined yellow. Petals long and narrow. Fine shape flowers. Very free. Much admired.
Violetta. Very large, full, fine shaped cactus flowers of the best form, with long, nearly straight petals of a violet-rose color. Very attractive.
Volker. A soft, clear yellow, of medium size. Extra fine form. Very free, and flowers well above the foliage.
Winsome. Pure cream white; large, fine flowers. Good stems.

GENERAL LIST OF STANDARD CACTUS DAHLIAS.

15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. I will send this set of 30 Standard Cactus for $3.50 cash. I will send the seven above sets including this for $53.00 cash.

Brumhilda. Rich plum color. Fine form.
Brightness. Bright fiery scarlet, with yellow cast in center. Fine shape.
Bornemann's Liebling. Delicate, soft rose-pink. Extra.
Britannia. Soft salmon-pink; large, extra fine. Very free.

Countess of Lonsdale. Deep salmon-red. One of the best. Very free.
Chas. Woodbridge. Bright crimson. Extra fine form. One of the best.
Capstain. Soft red, tinted apricot. Very free.
Flamingo. Clear flame color. Extra free. Very fine.
J. Weir Fife. Very dark maroon, sometimes a purple flower on same plant. Very free. Extra fine.
Jealousy. Clear yellow. Extra fine form. Very free. Much admired.
J. W. Wilkinson. Deep rose-crimson. Strong grower.
King of Siam. Deep purplish maroon, edged darker. Fine form.
Lovely Ensford. Lovely amber-colored; a distinct and striking color.
Mrs. Murray Ind. Bright rose. Very large, fine form.
Mrs. Scrase Dickens. Rich golden yellow. Very free. One of the best.
Mars. Deep orange-scarlet. Fine form. Very free.
Mary Service. Pinkish apricot, or heliotrope. Extra fine. One of the best grown. Very free.
Major Tuppenny. Orange and fawn, center chrome yellow. Very free.
Night. Almost black. Very free. Much admired.
Octopus. Nearly white, veined lavender. Very large and free.
Primrose Dame. Clear yellow. Fine.
Prince of the Yellows. Soft shade of yellow; bold and free.
Queen Alexandra. Deep orange, distinct. Much admired.
Ringdove. Pinkish-fawn or dove color, veined white, attractive.
Recam. From deep maroon in the center the color brightens to a rich dark crimson.
Standard Bearer. Fiery scarlet. Extra fine form. Very free.
Star Fish. Clear scarlet; bold flower. Much admired.
The Foundling. Deep bronze-magenta, shaded purple.
Uncle Tom. Improvement over Night; almost black. Very free.
Vicountess Shearbroke. Reddish terra-cotta, free, dwarf grower.

GENERAL LIST OF CACTUS DAHLIAS.

10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. This set of 24 for $2.00, or I will send my entire collection, 221 Cactus, for $55.00 cash.

Austin Cannell. Rose-magenta. Fine form.
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Arachne. Fancy Cactus; bright crimson striped white.
Cycle. Deep mauve-red, very odd.
Dr. Jameson. Deep crimson. Very free.
Earl of Pembroke. Bright plum color. Large, bold flower.
Ebony. Very dark maroon, almost black. Free.
Edith Groom. Pure white, fine shape.
Fusilier. Deep salmon. Fine.
Fighting Mack. Crimson, shaded darker.
Island Queen. Light mauve. Very free. Fine form.
Innovation. Rich crimson, tipped pure white.
Irene Cannell. Light reddish-salmon.
Keynes White. White, free.
Libelle. Clear, deep rose-magenta. Very much admired. Extra free.
Minnie West. Base yellow, shading to white.
Mrs. A. Peart. Shaded to cream at base.
Mrs. Jowett. Deep salmon. Quite free.
Mrs. Chas. Turner. Clear, soft yellow. Very large, bold flower. Free.
Mrs. J. J. Crowe. Clear, canary yellow. Very showy.
Ophir. Soft apricot, tinted lighter in center.
Porcupine. Velvety scarlet-maroon; flowers perfect, and produces freely.
Sonnenstrahlen. Beautiful canary yellow with pure white tips.
Wm. Jowett. Bright scarlet, shading yellow at base of petals. Fine form.

New Decorative Dahlias.

New Up-to-Date Varieties for 1913. I will send this ideal collection of 32 Up-to-date varieties for $30.00, prepaid, to any part of North America.

American Beauty. A champion Decorative Dahlia; and a seedling from the well known French Decorative Le Closse; being almost identical in form, shape and size. The flowers are of gigantic size and produced on long heavy stems, well above the foliage. The color of this acquisition is a gorgeous wine-crimson. American Beauty is the largest and best of its color in existence and can be highly recommended. $1.00 each.

Baute Lyonnaise. A novel **Fancy Decorative** of French origin. White, tinted and edged scarlet, tipped white. $1.00 each.

Colosse De Bellecour. Plant of perfect form; flowers large and of a beautiful violet, sometimes tipped white. $1.00 each.

Delice. This is the best pink colored Decorative ever introduced. The flowers are good size, standing well above the foliage. This variety will always appeal to every flower lover, the color being a bright pink suffused with lavender-pink, very effective. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

F. Grinstead. Fancy Decorative. Deep golden yellow, distinctly striped and marked a clear and effective crimson red. Very attractive. $1.00 each.

Frederick Spittel. Another **Fancy Decorative.** A beautiful vermilion-scarlet, often tipped white. $1.00 each.

Giant Purple or Royal Purple. This New variety is a seedling from Le Closse, being identical in form, shape and size. The color is a lively shade of royal purple. The flowers are of perfect formation, very double and borne on long wiry stems. This giant is destined to be one of the finest for exhibition purposes. The unusual heavy demand for this variety leaves our stock extremely limited. $1.00 each.

Gigantea. Its name suggests the size; truly one of the largest dahlias I am offering. It is a soft sulphur-yellow; very distinct; flowers well above the plant. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

Golden Beauty. A beautiful yellow **Decorative Seedling** introduced by us for the first time, one of the most refined to date. 50 cents each.

Henry F. Michell. A splended garden and exhibition variety; orange-red overlaid yellow; very large. $1.00 each.

Honesty. A very massive, deep flower, of dwarf growth and perfect form. The color, beautiful orange scarlet. This is one of our **1912 Seedlings** and is a perfect beauty. 50 cents each.

J. K. Alexander. One of my new seedlings of special merit which can be highly recommended. It will have a world-wide reputation in a short time because of its excellence and size. This grand Decorative is a seedling from the well known Le Closse, and has the exact form of petals and same shape as that famous variety. The color of this beautiful flower is a royal shade of clear, rich, violet-purple, which deepens to an exquisite deep purple. The gigantic flowers are borne on long, wiry stems well above the foliage, giving perfect contrast with the dark green foliage. This acquisition produces its mammoth flowers freely and is a great advance in the class of exhibition varieties. Stock extremely limited. $3.00 each.

John R. Baldwin. A remarkably handsome variety of the true Decorative type. The flowers are uniformly large, very compact and with full high centers. In form they are almost identical with that charming variety, "Mons. Hoste." The color is a beautiful salmon-red. Flowers are borne on long stems in great profusion, from the earliest summer until late in the fall. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

THIS GRAND, SUPERB SET OF TWELVE DIFFERENT FRENCH DECORATIVES FOR $2.00, PREPAID

List of French Decoratives for 1913, prepaid, for $2.00

No. 1 Jeanne Charmet
" 2 Mme. Helene Charvet
" 3 Himmlische
" 4 Minos
" 5 Reggie
" 6 Mme. Victor Vassier
" 7 Jack Rose
" 8 Progress
" 9 Pearl de la tete D'or
" 10 Mme. A. Lumiere
" 11 Grand Duke Alexis
" 12 Source de Fue

Set of 12 Superb Decorative Dahlias for $1.00, prepaid

No. 1 Les Allies
" 2 Beauty of Brentwood
" 3 Souv. de G. Douzon
" 4 Oban
" 5 Dolly
" 6 Wilhelm Miller
" 7 Black Prince
" 8 Papa Treyve
" 9 Mrs. Hartong
" 10 Maid of Kent
" 11 Clarabel
" 12 C. W. Bruton

THIS SET OF TWELVE SUPERB DECORATIVE DAHLIAS FOR $1.00, PREPAID

Le Grand Manito. This wonderful New Fancy Decorative is the largest and grandest Dahlia in existence. It is a most sensational variety, being the showiest and most attractive to date. The flowers are renowned for their excellent qualities; being beautiful in color, perfect in form, grand in appearance, and of immense size. The color of this superb variety is pure white exquisitely striped, splashed and blotched deep reddish-violet. The plants occasionally bear a solid violet colored flower. The effect of these phenomenal flowers is most pleasing, giving the variety a supreme place in this class. Stock limited of this acquisition. $1.00 each.

Le Mont Blanc. One of the most beautiful varieties of recent introduction. A wonderful **New French Decorative** variety of excellent qualities. Giant pure white flowers of perfect form. $1.00 each.

Lucy Fevrier. An exquisite Dahlia which should be in every collection; a good full large flower of a beautiful rose shade. $1.00 each.

Mademoiselle Galy Miquel. A superb **New French Decorative** variety of special merit. The color of this wonder is beautiful clear white, daintily marbled a pleasing rose-violet; this phenomenal combination giving it the appearance of a delicate pink-and-white.

The flower is of a perfect Decorative type having flat broad petals which are pointed at the ends, giving the entire flower an artistic appearance. The flowers are produced in great abundance on long wiry stems. This variety proves excellent in every respect and will truly find a permanent place in all of our flower-lovers' homes. Stock limited. $2.00 each.

Madame Devinat. Another of the **Famous French Decorative** sorts, which possesses a most charming individuality. The blossoms are carried on long stiff stems well above the foliage. The plant is extremely sturdy, and produces a very luxuriant foliage. In form and arrangement it is very similar to the well known French Decorative "Grand Duke Alexis"; but is a great deal larger and deeper. The petals are cup-shaped and quilled in the center. The color is pure white daintily overlaid lavender-pink. A very effective variety. $1.00 each.

Mary Garden. A large remarkably well formed flower, strong grower; with a great abundance of flowers on long stiff stems. Color a pure lemon yellow. $1.00 each.

Mme. Marze. "New French Decorative." To our knowledge the grandest white Decorative variety in existence. The perfect form, immensity of size and purity of color prove it far superior to any other White Decorative to date. Its wonderful flowers are produced exceptionally freely on long wiry stems. This acquisition can be recommended as the best white Decorative in the world. $1.00 each.

Morocco. A very striking novelty; always greatly admired; color, rich velvety purple-maroon, distinctly tipped white. A **Fancy Decorative Dahlia** of superior qualities. $1.00 each.

Pearl de Lyon. A pure, white exhibition variety of great value. The petals are fringed or nitched, giving a unique appearance. The flowers are perfect in form, and produced on long, stiff stems. 50 cents each.

Pearle de Ocean. A remarkably handsome variety of the true Decorative type. Another New Up-to-Date variety we imported from France: one that will give perfect satisfaction. The coloring of this variety is exceedingly wonderful; a clear waxy white, beautifully crested lemon yellow; the whole being daintily overlaid charming clear pink. This delightful combination of color excels everything to-date. A grand acquisition. $1.00 each.

Peerless. 1912. A very attractive **Fancy Decorative variety, one of our New Up-to-Date Seedlings.** The flowers are full and compact; and are borne on long wiry stems in great profusion. The remarkable combination of color accounts for the attention it attracted, in our fields and where exhibited this last fall. Large and effective flowers of beautiful golden yellow; striped, splashed and dotted bright crimson, are produced upon long stems, well above the foliage. $1.00 each.

BOUQUET OF STRADELLA SHOW DAHLIAS, 35 CENTS EACH, THREE FOR $1.00, PREPAID

(For description, see page 31).

Three Gigantic French Decorative Dahlias

No. 1 Le Grand Manito
" 2 Yellow Colosse
" 3 Madame Devinat

THREE GIANT FLOWERING FRENCH DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, PREPAID, FOR $3.00

(For description, see pages 17 and 19).

Purple Duke or W. D. Bell. A magnificent flower of great individuality. This is a **New Decorative Seedling** from that famous French variety, "Grand Duke Alexis." The petals are cup-shaped and evenly quilled to the center, similar to the parent variety. The color is a rich deep purple, a royal color that attracts everyone's attention. The plants are large and robust; and the foliage deep green, being very luxuriant. $1.00 each.

Pythias. A **New Decorative Seedling** from the famous Grand Duke Alexis. The petals are cup-shaped and quilled in the center similar to the parent variety. The color is pure white daintily overlaid rose-lilac, deepening to lavender-purple in the center. This beautiful combination gives it the appearance of a deep lavender with white tips. In form, habit and appearance it is like the parent variety. 50 cents each.

Surpasse Colosse. Another Colossal variety; a seedling from "Le Colosse"; the form of flower is very similar; the petals being more flat and pointed. The color is much deeper and a more dazzling shade, a deep scarlet crimson. Very free-flowering. 50 cents each.

Tripolle. A **New French Decorative;** of immense size. White, striped and specked with crimson. $1.00 each.

Vice-President David. Crimson-red heavily tipped white, forming a gay contrast. $1.00 each.

Ville de Lyon. Similar in form and color to "Mrs. Roosevelt." Very large white flowers, flushed with pink; quilled petals. $1.00 each.

W. W. Rawson. The popularity which this novelty has acquired in this short time speaks in itself for the superior feature of this flower. The petals towards the center are quilled similar to the Grand Duke Alexis, toward the outer part they are more open and flat. The color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst-blue. This wonderful combination gives it the appearance of a delicate lavender. The flowers measure from 7 to 9 inches in diameter. It is very free with good stems. One of the best grown. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen. See cut.

Yellow Closse. An ideal Dahlia that appeals to everyone on account of its distinct color, gigantic size and beautiful appearance. This magnificent variety is the best exhibition yellow in existence, being rich, refined and delicate. Large showy flowers of pure primrose-yellow are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. Its golden cup-shaped petals are daintily arranged completing this beautiful, perfect flower. $1.00 each.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

Some of the best Decoratives, of recent introduction. This extra fine set 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen, or the 9 for $2.00, prepaid, to any part of North America. I will also send this set and the new set of 32 for $32.00.

A. E. Johnson. A delicate shade of pink. Very large and bold.

Mme. Helene Charvet. The flowers are very large, pure white; fine for church decorations. Strong grower.

Mme. A. Lumiere. A very attractive variety, pure white, with violet-red tips. Medium size. Should be in all collections.

Mme. Augusta Nonin. Clear lilac, very large. One of the best.

Mme. Victor Vassier. This is the grandest, clear, sulphur-yellow decorative dahlia yet out. The flowers are very large and bold, quite free. Fine form. Grand exhibition flower.

Mrs. Roosevelt. This new dahlia is acknowledged to be far superior to the celebrated Dahlia, Grand Duke Alexis. It is of larger size, with much longer stems, while the color is of delicate pink, shading to soft pink. Very free. Much admired.

Progress. This is one of the finest fancy decoratives we have been able to offer. It is of medium-size, good form, and very long stems. The color is a clear lavender with stripes and blotches of soft crimson through each petal, always covered with blooms, standing well above the foliage.

Papa Charmet. Brilliant coral-red, overlaid with a darker shade of velvety maroon. Large, bold flower of the finest form. Very free and showy.
Reggie. Cerise color, or cherry red, veined orange. Very large, fine flower. One of the best.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

This grand set of 19 Superb Decorative Dahlias for 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, or this set for $3.00, prepaid, or the three sets of 60 for $35.00 cash.

Augusta Nonin. Clear scarlet; very large, fine flower, of good form. Can be recommended as first-class.
Blue Oban. Deep lavender-blue. Very pretty.
Emily Habgood. The plant is a strong grower of medium height, always covered with white flowers of perfect form.
Gettysburg. Deep, glowing scarlet. Very large and bold.
Grand Duke Alexis. A magnificent flower of large size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap each other. Color is a pure white, distinctly tinged pinkish-lavender. Fine form. Very free.
Himmlische. This variety was considered in Germany as one of the finest yet out, as the color is a bluish-lavender.
Jack Rose. This is an ideal comparison to the celebrated Jack Rose. In form resembles the rose, and in color identical. Was much admired in our field the past season. Very free. Fine for decorative work.
Jeanne Charmet. One of the most beautiful dahlias ever produced. The flowers measure from seven to ten inches in diameter. The exquisite colors are needed very much. They are pink-lilac at the edges, pure white towards the center, and a tinge of light yellow at the margins. Stems 18 to 24 inches long. Fine form.
Juno. Deep crimson striped maroon. Very large. Fine form.
L. Mandarin. This is a very attractive variety, with a light cream center, shaded to a yellow, tipped deep pink, and each petal is then striped with crimson, making it very showy.
Les Alliees. Pinkish-white, striped rose and purple. Very pretty. The petals are quite broad.
Mrs. Hartong. Deep orange, tipped pink. Large, bold flower of fine form.
Minos. This is one of the finest dahlias in this set. The flowers are very large, borne on long, graceful stems. The color is intense velvety maroon, almost black. Fine for all uses.
Mrs. Winters. Pure snow white. This is without doubt the best pure white decorative dahlia yet out. Extra fine for decorative purposes. Very large and showy.
Mme. Van Den Dael. A grand decorative variety, of good size, white, deeply edged lively pink. Later in the season the flowers are much lighter. Fine for florists.
Perle de la tete D'or. One of the best, white decorative, faintly veined lavender, resembling a paeony. Is much admired. Strong grower. Quite free.
Papa Treyve. Deep orange-red, tinted scarlet. Quite bold. Good form.
Source de Feu. Deep orange, splashed and streaked with vermilion. Stands well above the foliage. Good size. A very dazzling variety.
Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. This variety is a good comparison to the "Sunflower." It is the largest dahlia yet out. The color is a pleasing shade of orange-red. Very bold and free. Good stems. Strong grower.

GENERAL LIST OF DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, prepaid. This fine set of 20 for $1.50, or the entire four sets (80), for $36.00 cash.

Beauty of Brentwood. Plum, striped darker.
Black Prince. This is surely properly named, for it is the nearest black of any dahlia yet out. Is large and fine form.

Show Dahlias.

New Up-to-Date Large Flowering Varieties for 1913. This grand set of 26 Giant-flowering Show Dahlias are the finest collection of Show Dahlias ever offered in this country; they are introductions from all over the world together with some of the choicest seedlings I have ever introduced of this type. We will send this Superb collection of 26 Giant-flowering Show Dahlias, prepaid, to any part of North America for $15 cash.

Ansonia. 1912. Superb New Show Seedling. Beautiful deep purple, exquisitely edged lavender-purple. Undoubtedly the finest of this season's introductions. $1.00 each.

Arthur Ocock. Reddish orange, large and fine form. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Brown Bess. New Show Dahlia. A large, beautiful, well built flower, borne on very long wiry stems. The color of this new introduction being a beautiful shade of brown, suffused lighter. One of the best. $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.

Dreer's White. Wonderful New Show Dahlia. This new introduction is the most beautiful pure white Show Dahlia to date. In color a pure glistening white, and resembling in form the popular "Grand Duke Alexis," while in freedom of flowering it is not surpassed by any. It has succeeded in all parts of the country, has been much admired at the exhibitions, and has met with great favor as a cut flower. Unquestionably the most valuable snow white variety in existence. $1.00 each.

Dr. Keynes. Giant Show Dahlia. Buff shaded red, very large, perfect flower, one of the best. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Dorothy Peacock. New Pink Show Dahlia. The flowers are of large size, exquisite form, great substance; and the color is that beautiful clear live pink that appeals to every one. Whether as a plant in the garden, or the cut flowers, this new flower has been the delight and admiration of all who have seen it. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with heavy dark glossy green leaves, showing its great vigor and hardy constitution. It is an early, free, and continuous bloomer, producing the flowers on long stiff stems, making it exceedingly valuable for all cut flower purposes and garden decorations. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Embrasement. New Show Dahlia. Deep rose-salmon edged fawn. Flowers, large size, perfect form, and produced on long wiry stems. 35 cents each, $3.50 per doz.

E. Potts. Crimson-maroon; a fine, large constant flower. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Fr. de Paulo Laite. Brilliant New Show. Very bright vermilion, large flower, strong wiry stems, 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

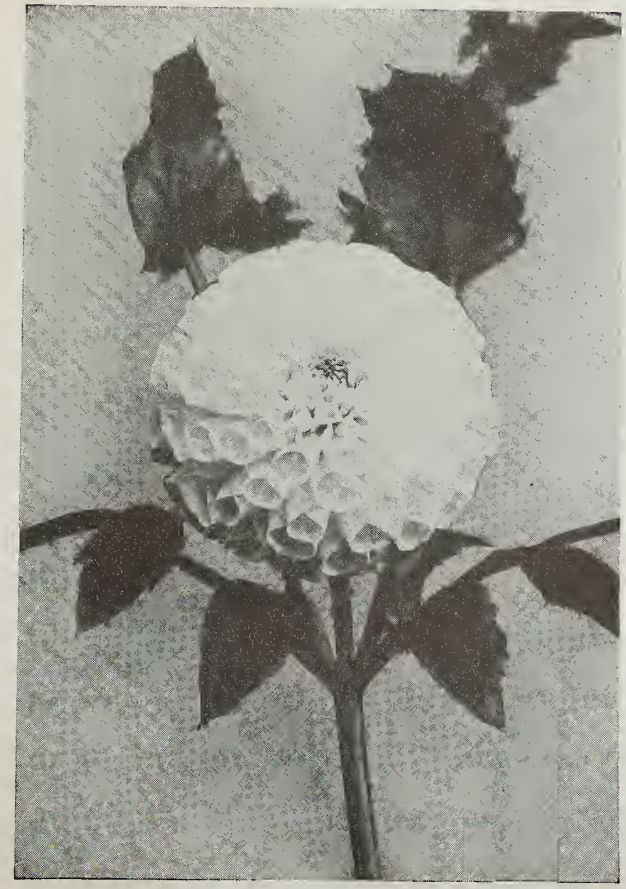
Gov. Davis. New Show Introduction. Flowers; perfect form, produced very freely on exceedingly long stems. Color, clear pale orange. 35 cents each, $3.50 per doz.

Ivanhoe. 1912. Beautiful New Show Dahlia. This wonderful introduction is unsurpassed for quality in every respect. The flowers are of immense size and perfect form. The color combination being exceedingly delicate; a beautiful snowy white exquisitely edged pinkish lavender. The flowers are perfectly cupped; and especially distinguished for their enormous size. The largest of our this season's introductions and without exception the finest of its color in existence. $1.00 each.

Joseph Ashby. New Show Dahlia. Clear, beautiful blood red. Good size and extra fine form. 35 cents each, $3.50 per doz.

Lydia. An ideal flower, color vermilion sacrlet, grand exhibition variety. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Lord Salisbury, 1912. New Show Dahlia. Deep fawn ground, edged and shaded orange and salmon. A very odd and pleasing combination. A new introduction of great merit. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.



W. W. RAWSON DAHLIA. (See page 19).
50 cents each, three for $1.25

ROSEBUD SHOW DAHLIA. New Seedling. (See page 29).
50 cents each, three for $1.25

M. Somers. New Giant Show. A splendid new exhibition variety of remarkable vigor and hardy constitution. Color, beautiful clear purple. 75 cents each, $7.50 per doz.

Majestic. New English Show Dahlia. White ground artistically edged and shaded purple. Blossoms very full and compact. One of the best of the English introductions. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Mme. Marika Anagnostaki. Gigantic New Show Dahlia. A sensational wonder; the extremely dainty blending of color is remarkable; being snowy white, delightfully shading to a beautiful rose-pink. One of the best in existence. A phenomenal exhibition variety. $1.00 each.

Mr. Chamberlain. Superb Show Dahlia. A grand creation of ideal form and gorgeous color. Magnificent rich purple-maroon. Always reliable. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Mrs. Wm. Treseder. New English Show Dahlia. A very delicate and effective variety of creamy yellow heavily edged with rosy-pink. 35 cents each, $3.50 per doz.

Monsieur Burrel. Up-to-Date New Show Dahlia. One of the largest of this year's introductions. Beautiful pure violet. In every way desirable. 75 cents each, $7.50 per doz.

Queen of Autumn. New English Show Dahlia. This variety is properly named; it certainly is an autumn beauty. Distinct shade of orange-buff. One of the handsomest and most perfect formed. 75 cents each.

Rosebud. 1912. New Show Seedling. An extremely dainty blending of color possessed by only the rare novelties. The flowers are of perfect form; and large size. The plants are dwarf and bushy; producing their flowers in great profusion. The color being white effectively edged rose-pink. Flowers unusually full and round. One of the champions of our this season's introductions. 50 cents each. $5.00 per doz.

Rubens. New Giant Show Dahlia. A favorite; possessing remarkable qualities and destined to hold first place; especially as an exhibition variety. The flowers being golden yellow with prominent orange center. A distinct flower of unusual beauty. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Sir Richard Wallace. First-class New Show Dahlia. One of the most reliable to date. Flowers very grand. Color, violet-maroon, intense and velvety. $1.00 each.

Sunburst. New Show Dahlia. An exquisite clear salmon; fine form; beautiful shade. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Zephoris. Ideal New Show Dahlia. A grand yellow variety, long stems; ideal for either exhibition or cutting. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

UP-TO-DATE SHOW DAHLIAS FOR 1913.

Recent Introductions in Giant-Flowering Show Dahlias. This set of 12 Extra Superb Dahlias, prepaid, to any part of North America for $4.00.

Acme of Perfection. Deep yellow, very compact flower, of perfect form, with long, stiff, wiry stems. Good size. 35 cents each.

Chieftain. Purplish-lilac. Fine, large flowers. 35 cents each.

Emperor. This is one of the grandest exhibition Dahlias ever offered. It is very large and full to the center, with good stems. The color is a deep crimson, and won many first prizes. 50 cents each.

George Howard. One of our Seedlings of splendid habit, from the Fancy Dahlia, "Eric Fisher." A pleasing variety with large cup-shaped petals. The color is a clear, soft salmon-buff. The well-built flowers are produced freely on long, wiry stems, giving a marked contrast with the heavy, green foliage. A first-class exhibition variety. Stock limited. 50 cents each.

Harrison Weir. This variety has attracted fully as much attention as any in this set. It is a model in form, fine ball-shaped flowers, quite large. Can be used for exhibition by disbudding, and get grand results. Color is a rich, lemon-yellow, veined with crimson; good stems. Very free. 35 cents each.

John Downie. Light yellow, heavily tipped deep garnet-red; large, perfect flowers on long, graceful stems, very free. 35 cents each.

Mrs. Susan Wilson. Introduced by me for the first time. This is a grand acquisition to the exhibition class. The color is a deep, burnt orange, veined with bright orange. Very large. Full to the center. 50 cents each.

Mme. Hein Furtado. This is the grandest White Show Dahlia ever offered. It is of perfect shape, full, high center. The first flowers measure six inches in diamenter. It is a very strong grower, with good stems. It excels any other White we have ever offered. It won many first prizes last season. 35 cents.

Reliance. A grand variety of very deep, bold flowers, of large size, white at base, deeply edged purple-crimson, veined cream. Fine exhibition dahlia. 35 cents each.

Stradella. This is one of our Seedlings gotten out by us in 1908, and was shown in Horticultural Hall, Boston, Sept. 17 to 19, 1909, and caused more comment than any other vase of dahlias in the show. The color being deep purple-crimson and quite loosely arranged, with deep, cup-shaped petals. The flowers are perfectly round when in full bloom, borne on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. 35 cents each.

Victor. Dark maroon. A first-class flower, very compact, and one that will always give good satisfaction. 50 cents each.

Wm. Dodds. This is without doubt the grandest, clear, yellow exhibition dahlia ever offered. It is very large, full to the center, and won many first prizes last season. 50 cents each.

GENERAL LIST OF GIANT-FLOWERING SHOW DAHLIAS.

20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. This fine set of 21 Superb Dahlias for $3.25, or the two sets for $7.00.

Acquisition. This is properly named, and is one of the grandest dahlias of its color ever offered. Deep, rich shade of lilac. Very large with cup-like petals, borne on long, graceful stems, and can be recommended as first-class in every way.

Daniel Cornish. Large terra-cotta red shade. Extra fine form.

David Johnson. Salmon and deep rose, very compact.

Gracchus. Bright orange-buff. Fine form, long stems. This is one of the best of its color, always reliable. Large, bold flowers.

J. N. Keynes. Yellow, tinted amber. Very free to flower.

Miss Fox. Blush, edged with lake. Large, fine flower. Free.

Merlin. Bright orange-scarlet. This is one of the best dahlias we have ever offered. Deep, bold flower.

Mme. Maureau. This is one of the finest pink show dahlias yet out. Good stems. Fine form.

Muriel. Deep orange. Very free.

Norma. Bright orange. One of the best grown. Extra fine shape.

Nugget. Orange, tipped scarlet. Extra fine exhibition flower. Always good.

Prince Bismarck. Deep purple. Very large, bold flower of fine form.

Perfection. Orange-buff shades. This is properly named as it is of perfect form. A true model in every respect.

Primrose Dame. A lovely shade of primrose. Medium size.

Standard. Dark chocolate, high center. Very large. One of the best grown.

Thomas Austiss. Deep lilac. Good form.

Thomas Pendred. Clear yellow. This is without doubt the finest yellow show Dahlia ever offered in this country. It has all of the good qualities that can be found in a Dahlia.

Thelma. Purplish-maroon. Full and fine.

White Queen. Is a very strong grower of medium size, very free, of a pure white with often a soft lilac flower on the same plants, making it very pretty.

Wm. Rawlings. Crimson-purple. Noble, back-row flower. Good stems.

W. P. Laird. Lilac, veined lighter. Very fine form.

GENERAL LIST OF SELECT SHOW DAHLIAS.

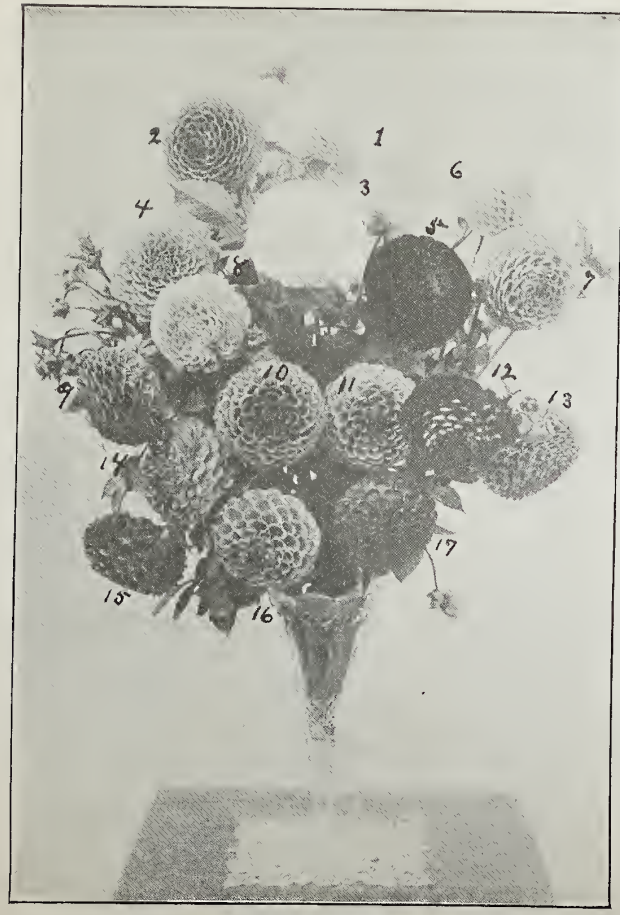
15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen. This fine set of 18 select Dahlias for $2.00, prepaid, or the four sets of 77 for $24.00.

Arian. Crimson-scarlet. A very deep flower. Fine form.
Alice Emily. Buff-yellow. Large and fine. Free.
A. B. Burnie. Dark orange ground, lightening to yellow towards the edges. Large, bold flower.
Annie Bolyn. French white shaded lavender.
Fascination. Rose-pink, sometimes striped white. Fine. Free.
Imperial. Deep purplish-maroon. Free and fine.
John Bennett. Yellow, deeply edged scarlet. Free.
Leander. Deep orange. This is one of the best of this set. The flowers are large, fine shape, borne on good stems.
Mariner. Yellow ground, with rich crimson edges and dark center. A well-built flower, full to the center. Extra fine form.
Miss Alice King. Ivory white, edged rose-pink, very large.
Mrs. Kendal. White, heavily edged purple.
Mrs. W. Slack. Blush, edged purple. Free and fine.
Pioneer. This is the nearest to black of any of the Show Dahlias yet out. Of medium size. Good stems.
Robert Myers. Is a deep crimson, the reverse color of Duchess of Albany. A very large exhibition flower, six to eight inches in diameter. Can be recommended as first-class. Free.
Roboni. This is a very odd-colored dahlia, and borders on the deep copper and amber shades. Good size, of fine form.
Storm King. Pure white. Free.
Wm. Neate. Soft reddish-fawn. Fine.
Willie Garret. Cardinal red. Fine and free.

GENERAL LIST OF SHOW DAHLIAS.

10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen. This fine set of 26 for $2.00, prepaid, or I will send the entire five sets of 103 for $25.00.

A. D. Livoni. Soft pink.
Arabella. Sulphur, tipped pinkish white.
Bride. Blush, edged deep rose.
Cherub. Rich amber; very compact flower of perfect form.
Dr. J. P. Kirkland, or Cuban Giant. Dark crimson. Large.
Florence. Bright yellow, compact.
Florence Trenter. Blush white, edged rose-purple.
Gold Sphere. Bright crimson, gold back.
Golden Age. Sulphur yellow; free-flowering.
Maud Fellows. French white, shaded purple.
Menfine Beauty. Deep scarlet; fine, free.
Meteor. Bright red. Very large.
Miss Dodd. Pure deep yellow.
Mrs. Dexter. Salmon.
Mrs. J. Laing. French white, quite distinct. Good form. Free.
Orator. Salmon-buff.
Old Gold. A very fine, old gold color, of good size.
Pearl. White deeply bordered rose; extra large.
Purple Gem. Deep purple, distinct.
Queen's Messenger. Purple.
Queen Victoria (or Mary D. Hallock). Canary-yellow.
Robin Adair. Terra-cotta.
Robert Broomfield. Pure white.
White Bedder. White. Fine for borders and lawns.
White Swan. Pearly white.
Willie Austin. Fawn. Large.



THIS SET OF SEVENTEEN SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS, $3.00, PREPAID

This Grand, Superb Set of 17 Show and Fancy Dahlias, $3.00, prepaid

This is the best set of large flowering Show and Fancy Dahlias ever offered in this country for the money. All prize winners.

No. 1 Thomas Pendred
" 2 Willie Garrett
" 3 Mme. Hein Fratado
" 4 Fascination
" 5 Standard
" 6 White Queen
" 7 Alice Emily
" 8 Muriel
" 9 Thomas Austiss
" 10 William Neats
" 11 W. P. Laird
" 12 Frank Smith
" 13 Lucy Faucett
" 14 Mrs. Kendall
" 15 Pioneer
" 16 Norma
" 17 John Bennett

This Set of 12 Superb Show Dahlias for $1.00, prepaid

No. 1 Queen Victoria
" 2 Arabella
" 3 Mrs. Kendall
" 4 A. D. Livoni
" 5 Fascination
" 6 Imperial
" 7 Mrs. J. Laing
" 8 Robert Broomfield
" 9 Robin Adair
" 10 William Neats
" 11 Dr. J. P. Kirkland
" 12 Meteor

THIS SET OF TWELVE SUPERB SHOW DAHLIAS, $1.00, PREPAID

Fancy Dahlias.

NEW FANCY DAHLIAS FOR 1913.

I will send this Superb Set of 11 Wonderful New varieties for $5.00, prepaid to any part of North America.

Arthur Lefavour. Gigantic New Fancy Dahlia. The color combination in this sterling variety is remarkable and attracts the greatest attention, the ground color being a beautiful sulphur yellow, lined specked and striped deep, gorgeous crimson. The immense flowers of this acquisition are produced upon long stiff stems, well above the foliage. An exceptionally reliable variety; one of the choicest of this season's introductions. $1.00 each.

Attractive. 1912. Ideal New Fancy Dahlia. This most pleasing Fancy Dahlia is properly named, being very striking in appearance. The flowers are full to the center, almost round with long, stiff stems. The color is a bright yellow with a glowing crimson stripe. Very effective; one of the best of this season's introductions. 50 cents each.

Chas. Turner. Superb New Fancy Dahlia. Very showy and novel in appearance; perfect in form and peculiar, though most pleasing, combination of colors. Delicate orange and fawn color striped and flaked with chocolate. One of the most satisfactory varieties to date. 50 cents each.

Distinction. Wonderful New English Creation. A favorite and a variety unsurpassed for exhibition purposes. The color combination is delightful, being a beautiful white effectively striped with violet. One remarkable feature of this acquisition is its excellent habit; the flowers are of ideal form and produced upon strong, wiry stems well above the foliage. The phenomenal size of the flowers secures a leading place for this New Creation. This Dahlia can be highly recommended. $1.00 each.

Glorie de Guiscard. Ideal New Fancy Dahlia. A novel Fancy variety of medium size; flowers are very compact and produced with great freedom on long, wiry stems. In color it is an almost indescribable combination of orange red, yellow, pink and white. The appearance at a little distance of this combination is a yellow base overlaid pinkish-red with white tips. 35 cents each.

Johan Doehler. New Fancy Dahlia. A magnificent new variety; buff specked and striped crimson. Very large and fine. 50 cents each.

Les Amours de Madame. New Giant Fancy Dahlia. Delicate pale rose, striped scarlet. A beautiful combination of color and universally admired. One of the most pleasing Fancy Dahlias grown. $1.00 each.

Mme. Lily Large. Attractive New Fancy Dahlia. The effective coloring, charming appearance and excellent form prove this a perfect gem. An exquisite shade of yellow, striped and specked vermilion. Flowers of immense size. 50 cents each.

Rebecca. Sensational New Fancy Dahlia. An exceedingly attractive variety of unusual beauty. A charming shade of lilac, striped crimson. A very beautiful variety. 50 cents each.

S. Mortimer. New English Fancy Dahlia. Pink ground color, flaked crimson. One of the best to date. 50 cents each.

Sunset. New Giant Show Dahlia. This exquisite variety is properly named, having been compared to the summer sunset because of its remarkable coloring, the color combination being a beautiful golden yellow striped and splashed a lively deep scarlet. A most charming novelty. 50 cents each.

THIS SET OF TWELVE POMPON DAHLIAS,
$1,00, PREPAID

This Grand, Superb Set of 12 Pompon Dahlias, prepaid, $1.00

No. 1 Red Indian
" 2 Catherine
" 3 Prince Charming
" 4 Virginal
" 5 Little Jennie
" 6 Raphael
" 7 Bobby
" 8 Alewine
" 9 Winfred
" 10 Amber Queen
" 11 Fashion
" 12 Sunbeam

This Set of 18 Superb Pompon Dahlias, prepaid, for $1.50

No. 1 Pure Love
" 2 Darkness
" 3 Ariel
" 4 Star of the East
" 5 Bobby
" 6 Darkest of All
" 7 Sunbeam
" 8 Little Bessie
" 9 Highland Mary
" 10 Achilles
" 11 Fairy Queen
" 12 Madeline
" 13 Fascination
" 14 Mabel
" 15 Snow-Clad
" 16 Little Herman
" 17 Brunette
" 18 Vivid

THIS SET OF EIGHTEEN POMPON DAHLIAS,
$1.50, PREPAID

FANCY DAHLIAS OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.

I will send this Superb Set of 18 for 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, or the set for $3.00, prepaid, to any part of North America.

Chorister. Fawn color, striped with crimson and rose, extra.
Dazzler. Deep yellow, striped scarlet. Very bold flower. Fine exhibition variety. One of the best.
Dorothy. Fawn, flaked and striped deep maroon.
Duchess of Albany. A very large fancy, orange, striped crimson. Extra fine form. One of the best for exhibition.
English Dandy. Deep orange, striped crimson. Very large, useful flowers.
Eric Fisher. Buff, veined and striped scarlet. Large and very free.
Frank Smith. Dark maroon, tipped pinkish white. Very striking.
Frederick Smith. Lilac, striped purple. Very showy.
Goldsmith. Yellow, striped and tipped deep crimson. Fine form.
Gen. Grant. Deep orange, striped chocolate. Sometimes the flowers will come a solid chocolate shade, and even then the flowers are extra fine shape.
Geo. Barnes. A Fancy Dahlia of refined form, lilac, striped crimson.
Gold Medal. Canary-yellow, striped and flaked red. This is one of the best Fancy yet out. Extra fine for any use.
Hercules. Yellow, striped crimson. Very large and striking.
Lucy Faucett. Pale yellow, striped deep pink, or light magenta. One of the best of this set. Very large and free.
Polly Sandall. This is one of the best Fancy Dahlias ever introduced. It is a novel combination of bronze-yellow, veined and blotched pinkish-white, making it very pleasing and showy. Flowers are of good size.
Rev. J. B. McCamm. Deep yellow, striped and flaked light red. Very free. Good size.
Watchman. Red, striped yellow.
Wizard. A Fancy Dahlia with many combinations of colors—fawn, striped with maroon and tipped white. Very odd.

Pompon Dahlias.

These Dahlias are the finest for cut flowers, as they bloom more freely than any of the other classes. The flowers are small, compact, with long, graceful stems, extra fine for bouquets. I have the largest and finest collection of any firm in America, and won more first prizes on this class of Dahlias than any other competitor in the U. S. A.

New up-to-date introductions for 1913. This Superb Set of 10 new varieties for $7.00, prepaid, to any part of North America.

Crusoe. New English Pompon Dahlia. A neat, compact flower; very free-flowering and quite distinct. Beautiful white heavily edged rose-pink. 35 cents each.
Darksome A Seedling introduced by me, and offered for the first time. A fine acquisition in every way. The color is a deep wine-crimson, almost maroon. Fine form, with long, graceful stems. 75 cents each. Stock limited
Hedwig Polwig. Famous New German Pompon Dahlia. The color combination of this variety is phenomenal, being a beautiful deep red, distinctly tipped white. 35 cents each.
Ideal. Wonderful New Pompon Dahlia. A grand little variety, being fit for the keenest competition. Excellent form; undoubtedly the finest pure yellow in existence. The best of our this season's introductions. 50 cents each.
Jewell. Ideal New Pompon Dahlia. An exquisite bright yellow tipped, striped and blotched pure white. One of the most attractive to date. 50 cents each.

Marliene. A new seedling of our introduction. This is a grand addition to the Pompon class, with dwarf branching habit, with fine compact flowers, full to the center. It is a deep purple color, with good stems, and was recommended by experts as first-class. 50 cents each.

Nerissa. New English Pompon Creation. One of the most distinct and perfectly formed pompons. Soft pink, tinted silver, quite a new and distinct color. 35 cents each.

Oriole. Superb New English Pompon Dahlia. A glowing shade of bright yellow. A great favorite, a thoroughly good flower in every way, especially for exhibition. 35 cents each.

Ruy Blass. New English Pompon. Crimson and purple, tipped with white. Quite a model in shape and size, free-blooming and splendid habit. 35 cents each.

Spy. 1912. A very fascinating New Seedling of this season's introduction; undoubtedly the best orange-scarlet exhibition variety in existence. 50 cents each.

RECENT INTRODUCTION

Of some of the Newest and Finest Varieties Offered to Date.

This Extra Select Set of 13 for 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, or the set, prepaid, for $1.50, or the two sets, including ten new ones, for $5.00.

Amber Queen. Rich, clear amber, shaded apricot.
Brick Top. A lively shade of brick color. Quite large. Extra.
Donovan. White with lavender tips. Very fine.
Elfin. Beautiful primrose yellow, almost identical to "Little Jennie."
Guiding Star. White, quilled petals, grand for cutting.
Grauss am Wein. Crushed strawberry. A very compact flower of extra fine quality.
Harry. Soft yellow, one of the best.
Little Mary. Dark crimson. A perfect model in every way.
Little Fred. Smallest Dahlia grown; lively rose-carmine.
Rosebud. White, edged bright rosy pink. Very pretty and free.
Raphael. .Very dark maroon of extra fine form.
Shalli. A lively shade of pink, edged pure white. Very attractive.
Winnie Richards. White, shading to light pink.

GENERAL LIST OF POMPON DAHLIAS.

This set of 31 Select Pompon Dahlias 10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, or the set, prepaid, for $2.50, or I will send the two above sets including this for $7.00.

Achilles. Base of petals flesh, tipped pink.
Ariel. Orange-buff.
Alewine. Delicate pink, tinted lilac. Fine.
Bobby. Plum color. Fine.
Brunette. Crimson, blotched white.
Challenge. Deep crimson, tipped and blotched white.
Catherine. Bright yellow. Fine.
Darkness. Dark maroon.
Darkest of All. Nearly black. Best dark yet out.
Fairy Queen. Sulphur-yellow, edged pink.
Fascination. Pink and lavender, blotched white.
H. C. Winters. Pale fawn.
Highland Mary. Pink and white. Quite large.
La Petite Barbara. White, nitched petals.
Little Jennie. Primrose yellow.
Little Bessie. Creamy white. Fine.
Madeline. Pale primrose, edged with rose-purple. Very free.
Mabel. Salmon-pink. Very fine.
Marguerite. Deep lilac.
Phoebe. Orange, tipped crimson.
Pure Love. Lilac.

Prince Charming. Cream, tipped purple.
Rosalie. Pale primrose, tipped pinkish-red.
Red Indian. Deep coral-red.
Sunbeam. Crimson. Fine.
Snow Clad. Small white. Free.
Star of the East. Clear white, distinct.
Virginal. Very white; neatly quilled; small.
Viridi Flora. The Green Dahlia.
Vivid (or "Mars"). Bright scarlet. Fine.
Winfred. White, tipped lavender.

Single Dahlias.

These have become extremely popular, and we really think they deserve it, for they are pleasing and most graceful. Every variety is very free-flowering and most beautiful for the garden. These effective varieties are making wonderful progress among the flower-loving public, because they have grace, simplicity and beauty to make their form liked. Their flowers appear early and late in a miraculous profusion; this makes it an ideal garden Dahlia. Their colors are all rich, refined and delicate, and as a decorative flower for the garden or home they have no rival.

These novelties we are offering are the choicest specimens we have been able to introduce.

NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Up-to-Date Novelties.

Superb New Single Dahlias for 1913. I will send this set, prepaid, to any part of North America for $8.00.

Advancement. 1912. The first of a collection of the most valuable Single Seedlings ever offered in this country. Undoubtedly a great advancement in the Dahlia world and sure to cause a sensational increase in the ever so popular Single Dahlia. The flowers are of remarkable size and produced on long, graceful stems well above the foliage, the color being white heavily striped and splashed purple. 50 cents each.

Adventure. 1912. A Seedling of special merit, being ideal in form and of good size. A pleasing shade of pinkish-crimson, striped and splashed maroon. Flowers borne in great profusion on long, graceful stems. 50 cents each.

Aeroplane. 1912. This Up-to-Date New Single is one of the most distinguished of this collection, being an exceedingly brilliant crimson. Very showy and attractive. 50 cents each.

Celebration. 1912. A great favorite and a variety worthy of the highest words of praise, the color being a silvery rose-pink striped maroon. 50 cents each.

Conquest. 1912. One of the most beautiful varieties of this collection. An acquisition of great value. The color of this Dahlia is perfectly gorgeous, being a rich violet maroon. A noble flower, in which are combined both size and quality. 50 cents each.

Elinor. 1912. This charming New Seedling is one of the finest Single Dahlias in existence and is destined to become, by virtue of genuine merit, one of the most popular to date. The color is a delightful lemon yellow, heavily tipped a light shade of crushed strawberry. One of the largest of our this year's seedlings. 75 cents each.

Elmwood. 1912. An unusually fine variety, which was greatly admired by all who like striped Dahlias, the color being a beautiful pinkish crimson striped, splashed and blotched mahogany. Exceedingly free-flowering. 50 cents each.

Glowing Gem. 1912. A splendid flower, with perfectly gorgeous coloring, being rich, deep crimson. The flowers are of immense size and produced with great freedom upon long, wiry stems. The wonderfully glowing color gives an artistic and delightful effect. 50 cents each.

Jennie Wren. 1912. A sensational variety; perfect in form and appearance, exceedingly free-flowering and a very striking combination of color. White effectively striped and splashed deep purple. 50 cents each.

Miss Hulda A. Lundgren. 1912. The gem of this collection. It has extremely good habit, perfect form and remarkable beauty. The flowers are the most fascinating, being very similar to "Mr. Frank I. Shorey." The color combination is exquisitc, being purest white overlaid delicate lavender. 75 cents each.

Mr. Frank I. Shorey. 1912. This is the star of the Single type. It posesses a most charming individuality in beauty and grace that is indescribable and incomparable. The coloring is most fascinating and delightful, being a beautiful waxy white effectively veined and shaded delicate pinkish lavender. 75 cents each.

Prosperity. 1912. A very showy and striking variety. Light center very heavily tipped rose-purple. This new Seedling can be recommended as first-class in every way. 50 cents each.

Striped Beauty. 1912. Undoubtedly the largest Fancy Single Dahlia in existence. The plants are strong and robust, producing flowers well above the foliage upon long, wiry stems. The color yellow, beautifully mottled, splashed and striped glowing crimson. One of the most satisfactory. 75 cents each.

Striped Gem. 1912. Another of our this year's New Fancy Single seedlings. Pinkish purple, striped maroon. Large and fine. A grand novelty. 50 cents.

Utopian. 1912. The finest of its color to date. Clear purple. One of the largest of this collection. 50 cents each.

Victory. 1912. A brilliant wine-crimson Single Seedling of remarkable qualities. A champion variety. 50 cents each.

UP-TO-DATE SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Superb New Single Dahlias for 1913 35 cents each, prepaid, to any part of North America, or this grand set of 6 Novelties for $2.00. I will send the Up-to-Date set of 16 with this one for $10.00.

Bell. A perfect beauty of special merit. This sublime variety is one of the most attractive. In color it is an exquisite soft rose-pink, suffused yellow and lightly speckled dark rose-pink, giving it a delicate and fascinating appearance. The flowers are borne on long, graceful stems and literally cover the plants. This variety attracted fully as much attention in my fields the past season as any variety I grew. 35 cents each.

Blanche. An exquisite New Single Dahlia of perfect form and beautiful color. The flowers are large and very attractive, being a pale yellow at the base, faintly tipped pink, with a cast of pure white over the whole flower, making it one of the most delicate varieties yet out. Very free, producing its flowers well above the foliage. 35 cents cach.

Jack. This is the most fascinating Single ever introduced, and will attract more attention in your garden than any other variety ever offered. The color is a brilliant fiery scarlet; the back of the petals are shaded with golden yellow, making it one of the most showy varieties to date. 35 cents each.

Lord Goff. A Single Cactus Dahlia of the most refined form, resembling a butterfly in appearance. The base of the petals are delicate cream, heavily tipped rose-pink. The flowers are borne on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. This variety won many prizes for its grace and delicate effect at all the leading shows. 35 cents each.

Mildred. One of the most charming of the Single type. The color is a bright, clear yellow, and exceptionally showy. The flowers are large, borne freely on long, graceful stems. One of the most pleasing of this set. 35 cents each.

Sadie. A pleasing novelty which is very striking and effective. In color it is a beautiful pink, neatly striped and speckled maroon. This New variety of excellent form, abounds in beautiful flowers, and possesses a most charming individuality in beauty and grace, that is almost incomparable. 35 cents each.

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

Grand Single Varieties of Recent Introduction for 1913. This Superb Set of 6 new ones for 75 cents, prepaid, or I will send the above sets of 22 First-Class New Novelties and this set of 6 Recent Introductions for $10.50, prepaid.

G. E. Varnum. Deep red, tipped lighter. Very large, showy flower. 15 cents each.

Lysander. Crimson, striped maroon. 15 cents each.

Miss Barton. This is a bright pink shade. Quite good size, extra long stems. 15 cents each.

20th Century. It is of purest white at both base and tips, and the center of petals are a delicate blush rose. Very large, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. 15 cents each.

Rose Pink Century. Very large, orchid-flowered Dahlia of the rose-pink shade, borne on long stems well above the foliage. 25 cents each. $2.50 per dozen.

Theries. Pink and white; very striking. 15 cents each.

GENERAL LIST OF SINGLE DAHLIAS.

10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, or the set of 6 for 50 cents, or I will send the three above sets and this set of 6 Standard Singles for $11.00, prepaid, to any part of North America.

Annie Hughes. Bright sulphur, tipped cerise.

Bruce. Pale lemon-yellow.

Man Friday. Deep maroon.

Snow Queen. Purest white.

Thomas Becket. Crimson lake, with bright yellow ring in center.

Violette. Lively shade of crimson.

Collarette Dahlias.

French specialists have given us the beautiful improved Collarette Dahlia, an entirely new type of Dahlia; all of which have wonderful flowers and delightful color combinations. These were shown extensively last year at the European Dahlia Shows, where they met with great favor, and we feel confident that they will meet with the same approval here.

The flowers are Single, with an additional row of short petals around the disc, which forms a frill or collar, usually of a different color from the rest of the flower.

These Three Wonderful Creations for 1913 we will send prepaid to any part of North America for 50 cents.

Exposition de Lyon. 1913. A very gay flower of a bright garnet, with fine yellow tips; collar white, daintily suffused lavender and washed crimson. One of the showiest to date. 25 cents each.

Maurice Rivorior. 1913. A Wonderful New Collarette Dahlia, of sterling quality. The flowers are produced in great profusion on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. The flower, a gorgeous rich crimson, with pure white collar, of short, well-formed petals, perfectly arranged around the rich golden yellow center. The remarkable contrast of the above combination of color, together with its ideal form and profusion of flowers, secures first place for this variety among this new type of Dahlia. 25 cents each.

Pres. Viger. Superb Collarette Dahlia. An exceedingly effective variety, the color combination being one of the prettiest imaginable, reddish-carmine with a smaller collar of pure white. 15 cents each.

VARIETIES NOT CATALOGUED.

If you are looking for kinds that are not in this list it will pay you to send to me before ordering elsewhere, as I carry a large list of uncatalogued varieties, my stock being limited on these kinds.

SPECIAL OFFERS.

To my Friends and Patrons who are deeply interested in the love and culture of the Dahlia, I make the following offer:

WILL YOU GET UP A CLUB

Of five for $1.00 each for My Special Offer of 14 named varieties, no two alike, to contain some of all classes, prepaid? I will give as a premium one of my $1.00 Special Offers, prepaid.

To anyone getting up a Club for $10.00 I will give as a premium $2.50 worth of anything in my 1913 Catalogue.

To anyone getting up a Club for $20.00, not including any of my Special Offers, I will give as a premium $5.00 worth of anything in my Catalogue.

To anyone sending me $1.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 14 named varieties, to contain some of all classes, no two alike, delivery charges prepaid to any part of the United States.

To anyone sending me $2.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 28 named varieties, to contain some of all classes, no two alike, delivery charges prepaid to any part of the United States.

To anyone sending me $3.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 45 named varieties, to contain some of all classes, no two alike, delivery charges prepaid to any part of the United States.

These Are To Be Express Collect.

To anyone sending $1.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 20 named varieties, no two alike.

To anyone sending $2.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 40 named varieties, no two alike.

To anyone sending $3.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 60 named varieties, no two alike.

To anyone sending $5.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 15 Show and Fancy, 15 Cactus, 15 Decorative, 15 Pompons.

CUSTOMERS accepting these offers must receive them without the guarantee of us replacing any of the stock shipped under these offers, as there is but little, if any, profit made on any of them. The stock shipped in these offers is the same as in our regular lists.

Dahlia Seed.

I take great pleasure in being able to offer to the Dahlia-loving public of the world some of my hand hybridized Dahlia seed. We have had such remarkable success with our own seed that we can recommend them as something grand to try. If you are looking for some new seedlings be sure and try some of our mixed seed, as they surely will give perfect satisfaction. If planted not later than May 1st they will flower the first season.

The Way to Plant.—Take a shallow box about four to six inches deep, sift some good light soil in the same until filled within an inch of the top, make a drill one inch deep, place your seed one and one-half inches apart, then cover till level. If planted under glass in a hot-bed, the same system can be used, but be sure and thoroughly sprinkle your seed every other day.

	Pkg.	Oz.
Finest Superb, mixed, Finest Mixed Hybrids	$0.10	$3.00

Gladioli.

The new Gladioli are without an equal either for bedding or borders. As a cut flower they are far superior to any other summer bloomer, either for lasting qualities or for the various uses for which they can be employed. If planted by the last of May they will bloom by the first to the middle of August, if properly cared for.

The Way to Plant.—Dig the row or bed from eight to ten inches deep, then spread a liberal amount of good fertilizer in the bottom of the row or bed, then rake it in thoroughly before planting your bulbs; but if stable dressing is used it should be spaded in when the bed is first dug over. I find that hen dressing can be used and get first-class results if applied properly, but this must be put in the bottom of the drill or bed, then covered with fully an inch of soil before the bulbs are planted. The bulbs after being planted should then be covered about four to six inches deep; just as soon as they show their heads through the ground, they should then be cultivated. If this is kept up for once a week till they begin to flower, one will be sure of first-class results.

MY SPECIAL MIXTURES

Of some of the very best strains ever offered, also some of the best and grandest named varieties introduced in this country.

ALEXANDER'S SPECIAL SELECT MIXTURE.

This strain comprises a large range of some of the very best colors and varieties ever offered at these prices. This strain runs strong to light shades.

First size, $1.00 per dozen prepaid, or $7.50 per 100, prepaid; $7.00 per 100, express collect.

Second size, 75 cents per dozen, prepaid; $6.00 per 100, prepaid; $5.50 per 100, express collect.

ALEXANDER'S SELECT MIXTURE.

This strain comprises the best mixture of large flowering reds and dark shades. First size, 75 cents per doz., prepaid; $6.00 per 100, prepaid; $5.50 per 100, express collect.

MY SPECIAL SELECT MIXTURE OF SOME OF THE BEST BLUES, VIOLET, LAVENDER AND SMOKY SHADES.

These are new and rare colors, $1.00 per dozen, $7.00 per hundred, prepaid; $50.00 per thousand, express collect.

MY SPECIAL MIXTURE OF GROFFS.

This strain comprises a large range of colors of some of the best Groffs grown, but runs strong to red, crimson and darker shades.

First size, 50 cents per dozen, prepaid; $3.00 per 100, prepaid, or $15.00 per 1,000, prepaid; $2.00 per 100, express collect, or $12.00 per 1,000, express collect.

MY GRAND MIXTURE.

This strain comprises a large range of colors of some of the older types, and a number of new varieties have been added to this strain, which make it perfectly satisfactory, and is far the best obtainable for the prices.

First size, 30 cents per dozen, prepaid; $1.75 per 100, prepaid; $1.50 per 100, express collect; $12.00 per 1,000, prepaid; $9.00 per 1,000, express collect.

Second size, 25 cents per dozen, prepaid; $1.50 per 100, prepaid; $1.00 per 100, express collect; $8.00 per 1,000, prepaid; $6.00 per 1,000, express collect.

THIS GRAND SUPERB SET OF NEW UP-TO-DATE GLADIOLI FOR 1913.

I will send this Grand Superb Set of 21 New Gladioli, prepaid, for $7.00, to any part of North America.

Alice Carey. This is a New Seedling Gladiolus, and is one of the finest whites ever introduced. The whole flower is a pure white at first glance, but you will find by close examination a very faint stripe of delicate light violet on the inside of the lower petals. The flowers are much larger than Augusta, and a stronger grower; the flowering spike is not quite so long, but is a much earlier bloomer. We can only supply a limited amount of stock in No. 1 size at 35 cents each. $3.50 per dozen.

Aeroplane. 1912. Alexander's New Gladioli Seedling. The pride of the Up-to-Date Gladioli; undoubtedly the most attractive Gladioli in existence. The color is a beautiful clear deep pink with an exquisite pure white throat. Individual flowers are very large and massive, being well arranged, and many open at a time. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Contrast. Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form; color intense scarlet with a large distinct pure white center, which is neither tinted nor mottled. A most striking novelty. 35 cents each, $3.50 per doz.

Cracker Jack. Large flowers of rich, velvety dark red; throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon; a most sensational variety. 20 cents each. $2.00 per doz.

Eureka. This is one of the most showy gladioli ever introduced by us. It is a deep crimson, with a clear white throat, well open; the spikes are good size, very long, very striking. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Golden Queen. An exquisite bright golden-yellow, with a prominent rich carmine blotch in the throat; very strong spike of perfect form. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Ida. 1912. Alexander's New Gladioli Seedling. An immense light Gladioli of great substance. The flower spike is large; the flowers being pure white daintily overlaid and veined a delicate pinkish-lavender; the stamens are purple and the stigmas pale carmine. A remarkable variety of excellent habit. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen

King Humbert. A superb Gladioli of immense size. The magnificent flowers are a very showy, brilliant scarlet, with a pure, white stripe through the center of each petal. A very attractive variety of perfect form and large excellent flowers. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Meadowvale. One of the purest of whites, without a shade of color, except in the throat where there is a touch of vivid crimson; the three lower petals have a slight center marking of clear crimson-pink; stock is strong and vigorous; an exceptional and valuable variety. 20 cents each, $2.00 per doz.

Melrose. One of the largest in existence. Beautiful white flaked pink, bright crimson center. A new variety which excited great comment and admiration, both for size of flower and beauty. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Metropolitan. 1912. Alexander's New Gladioli Seedling. The gem of this collection; the flowers are of the largest size, being well expanded. The color combination is most fascinating; the flowers are of light crimson-scarlet with a beautiful deep cherry throat; edged salmon-pink, the whole being delightfully striped rich crimson. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Mrs. Krelage. A superb Gladioli of immense size. Fiery-red with white throat; veined carmine and white. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Niagara. A wonderful new Gladioli of sterling quality. A most exquisite variety of excellent form and possessing a charming individuality in grace and beauty, that is almost incomparable. In color the flowers are a delightful cream shade, with the two lower petals daintily marked canary-yellow. The throat is attractively splashed with rich carmine. The stamens are purple, and the stigmas pale carmine. The flower spike is very erect and strong, and is wrapped with dark green foliage. In shape it resembles America, but the flowers are much larger and more showy. This variety is sure to lead all of its color. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Novelty. 1912. Alexander's New Gladioli Seedling. An exceedingly odd variety of beautiful light salmon color; with orange-yellow throat; the whole being dotted and mottled crimson. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Princeps. The Amaryllis Flowered Gladioli; color, rich crimson, with intense shadings in the throat and broad white blotches across the lower petals. This is the largest Gladioli ever offered, and one of the most showy ever grown. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

President Taft. An exquisite new variety of delicate salmon-pink, shaded darker at edge with deep crimson blotch in throat, and an attractive white line through each petal. A grand variety which evokes words of praise wherever exhibited. The spikes and flowers are of the largest size. I can recommend this novelty as one of the best. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Rosella. One of the best and most beautiful of this set. The magnificent, gigantic flowers are borne on large stalks, and the colors are perfectly exquisite. The upper petals are lavender-pink, while the lower ones are a lively shade of rose-purple, with a clear, white throat, making it one of the most attractive yet out. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Scarsdale. A grand Gladioli, with large lavender colored flowers, shaded beautiful dark rose; extra large spikes growing very erect. Much admired. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Snow-white. The famous White Gladioli. This variety was originated before 1900 by a prominent florist of this section, but has been kept a secret for a long time; the originator holding the entire stock and only selling the flowers in the Boston Market. The color, pure white, with faint markings of yellow in the throat; the nearest white Gladioli in existence. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Sterling. 1912. Alexander's New Gladioli Seedling. A beautiful delicate pale yellow with rich cherry throat. One of the finest of our this season's Seedlings; and nearest in color to the famous New Ruffled Gladioli "Kunderdi Glory." A perfect beauty. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Wild Rose. Bright rose, extra large flower; exceedingly delicate, one of the most satisfactory to date. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

THIS GRAND SET OF RECENT INTRODUCTION OF SOME OF THE BEST GLADIOLI.

I will send this Grand Set of 12 to any part of North America for 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen.

Blue Jay. This is the finest blue yet out. It is a rich, deep color of indigo blue, just what the public have been looking for a long time.

Canary Bird. One of the finest yellows, and it is properly named. It is as clear a shade of yellow as can be produced. Extra fine form, and won many first prizes last season.

Governor McCormack. Extra large flowers and trusses, beautiful rose color, mottled with silver gray, and with violet and white mottled throat.

Dawn. "Groffs." One of the most charming to date; having very strong vigorous plants. Flowers large, of a delicate salmon, shading to white at throat; with a small claret stain on the lower petals.

Giant Pink. One of the largest and grandest Gladioli to-date. The beautiful flowers are rich, clear, deep pink, with throat markings of dark red. A very tall and strong grower of great substance. The flowers are well arranged with many open at the same time.

Harvard. This was named after the Harvards, which surely is the proper name for this glowing Gladiolus. The color is bright solfreno with white throat, bordered with a deeper color. Very fine.

Hollindia. A charming shade of pink, tinted yellow. Flowers well arranged on a long stiff spike.

Klondyke. Strong, vigorous plant, blooming early; flowers round, well opened, of clear primrose yellow with blotches and vivid crimson, maroon on the three lower petals.

Pactole. Bright, canary-yellow, with maroon blotch on lower petals; very striking.

"1900." A deep shade of scarlet, with a bold, pure white throat; flowers quite late in the season.

The King. A beautiful rich, deep purple with an ideal chrome yellow throat, the lower petals veined white. This is one of the most attractive we have ever been able to offer. The flowers are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, borne on long spikes. Very large and showy. A grand flower.

Woodrow. A very exquisite and attractive variety. Scarlet flower, with deep yellow throat. Spikes extra long.

THIS FINE SUPERB SET OF 12 GLADIOLI, 10 CENTS EACH.

I will send this Fine Set, prepaid, for $1.00.

America. Without doubt this is the largest pure flesh pink Gladiolus yet out. It is one of the strongest growers ever produced. The flowers are of the largest size.

Africa. Dark amaranth, shaded black, with large, green, tinted white center. Very distinct.

Brilliant. Beautiful orange-red, with carmine and white throats. The best scarlet yet out.

Deborath. Dark red, tinged with amaranth; very large, pure, white throats and blotches, white band through petals.

Eugene Scribe. Flowers very large and wide; perfect soft rose, blazed carmine-red. Extra fine.

Keokuk. Deep, bright pink, clouded, tinted and spotted slate-blue. Very odd.

Mohonk. A strong, rank grower. Flowers of large size and great substance; deep dark, pink, with spotted throats, shaded orange and flaked with maroon. Extra fine flowers.

Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet of a pleasing shade; flowers are large, well arranged on a strong spike, there being four to six open at one time.

Nazinscott. Bright, blood scarlet, with deep, velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottlings in throats.

Oddity. Deep amaranth red, deeply suffused with purple-blue; large, distinct white marks through the petals, with red and white mottled throats. Much admired.

Shakespeare. White, very slightly suffused with crimson-rose, large rose blotches. Fine form.

Wm. Falconer. Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful, clear light pink. One of the best grown.

This Set of 6 Standard Gladioli 5 cents each. The Set of 6, prepaid, 25 cents.

Augusta. Lovely, pure white, with blue anthers.

Brenchleyensis. Vermilion-scarlet. Fine variety.

Florida. Dark crimson. Very early to flower.

Marie Lemoine. Large spike of fine expanded flowers, upper divisions of a pale cream color flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted violet and yellow.

May. A lovely, pure, white flower, finely flaked with rose-carmine.

Madame Monneret. Delicate rose. Fine.

Cannas.

I am offering this season some of the best orchid-flowered Cannas of recent introduction.

The Way to Plant Cannas—Set them about 18 inches apart each way, and about 4 to 6 inches deep. If you wish to plant a bed 7 feet in diameter it will take 20 roots or plants. If you wish to plant a bed 10 feet in diameter it will take 40 roots or plants; a bed 13 feet in diameter will take 65 roots. Always plant the tall varieties in the center, if you are to make a round bed, plant the short ones on the outside of the bed.

POPULAR FOLIAGE CANNA.

Of the many French, Crosy or Common Foliage Canna introduced, those offered below are the best and most popular. The habit of growth is remarkably vigorous; all producing large and luxuriant foliage.

Select list of French Cannas, 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, or I will send this set of Six Cannas for 75 cents, prepaid, to any part of North America; if wanted in larger lots, $8.00 per 100 by express, collect

Flamingo. Flowers of carmine-crimson, with darker sheen, shading lighter toward center; rounding shaped petals, slightly recurved. A very satisfactory Canna, with green foliage 3 to 4 feet high.

Florence Vaughan. Large orchid flowers of special merit. Bright, rich, golden-yellow, spotted with bright red. One of the best offered. The foliage is a bright green, 4 feet high.

King of Bronzes. Rich bronzy green foliage, broad palm-like leaves, heavily veined and shaded with rich purplish bronze. Flowers pinkish salmon. Height, 5 to 7 feet.

Lohengrin. Lively shade of bright red; strong grower; fine for bedding; deep green foliage, 3 to 4 feet high.

Mlle. Berat. Dark carmine pink, large flowers with heavy long petals. Foliage green, 4 to 5 feet

President Cleveland. Scarlet, with a deep, bronze foliage. Very strong grower. Extra fine for the center of a bed, 6 to 7 feet high.

ITALIAN OR ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNAS.

This Wonderful New Type of Giant-Flowering Canna is far superior to the Crosy type or Common Foliage Canna; having gigantic flowers, and the most artistic colors.

Twelve Giant Orchid-Flowering Cannas, prepaid, to any part of North America for $2.50.

Allemania. Attractive Orchid-Flowering Canna. The pride of the Fancy Canna, and undoubtedly the most showy variety in existence. The outer petals are a lively scarlet, with a broad rich yellow border; the inner petals are mottled scarlet and dark red; the whole being very effectively dotted, bright pleasing yellow, making it very gay and attractive. Foliage, rich dark green. Height, 4 to 5 feet. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

America. Large Orchid-Flowering Canna. The color is dark orange-scarlet, flamed and streaked with shades of rich red. Foliage bronze, richly veined and marbled with dark green, leaves appear as if varnished. Height, 4 to 5 feet. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Atlanta. Beautiful Orchid-Flowering Canna. Giant flowers of exquisite, orange-carmine color; constantly producing immense trusses of bloom. Foliage green. Height, 4 to 5 feet. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Austria. Immense Orchid Flowers. 6 inches across, pure sulphur yellow with fine brownish red dots in centre. One of the finest of this collection. Heavy green foliage. 5 to 6 feet. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Burbank. Ideal Orchid-Flowering Canna. A very vigorous Canna, rich canary yellow; thickly dotted red in the center. One of the grandest of the yellow Cannas. Foliage, green. Height, 4 feet. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

George Washington. Wonderful Orchid-Flowering Canna. The best of the Giant-flowering Cannas; color is very beautiful dark crimson, rich and velvety; flowers are very large and borne in great trusses. We recommend this as one of the most satisfactory in existence. A remarkable grower. Foliage, heavy green. Height, 3 to 4 feet. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Indiana. Giant Orchid Flowers, of orange yellow overlaid with flame color, very rich and attractive, entirely different from any other Canna. One of the best. Foliage, dark green. Height, 5 to 6 feet. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Louisiana. Beautiful Orchid-Flowering Canna. Sensational flowers, 6 to 7 inches across; colors are vivid crimson with a velvety sheen, the trusses of bloom are very large and stand well above the rich glossy green foliage; the large leaves and luxuriant growth gives to the plant a rich tropical effect; 6 to 7 feet high. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Partenope. Giant Orchid Flowers, of dark orange, overlaid with flame color; edges of petals are dark scarlet, beautifully crinkled. Flowers of mammoth size, and produced upon immense trusses. One of the most beautiful. Height, 5 to 6 feet. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Pennsylvania. Superb Orchid-Flowering Canna. Flowers are extra large, often measuring seven inches across; remarkably free, of an intense vermilion-scarlet, overlaid with an orange sheen; foliage rich green. 4 to 5 feet high. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Shenandoah. New Orchid-Flowering Canna. Beautiful flowers of rich pink, flamed with carmine-pink; a perfect contrast to the dark bronze foliage. Was greatly admired. 3 to 4 feet. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Tarrytown. Gigantic Orchid-Flowering Canna. A beautiful fiery-red, overlaid orange-red. A very constant bloomer, of vigorous growth. Heavy green foliage. 3 to 4 feet. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Special Canna Offer. For bed 6 to 8 feet in diameter, I will send 18 Cannas My Selection; 6 tall of one variety for center, and 12 shorter of another variety for the outside; using my best judgment as to blending of the colors, prepaid to any part of North America for $2.00.

Montbretia.

Hardy border plant, with elegant and graceful Gladiolus-like flowers; which are much prized for cutting during summer. The Montbretias are one of the brightest of our Summer-flowering bulbs, and deserve to be planted extensively.

The bulbs should be set out during April or May, 3 to 6 inches apart, in clumps of a dozen or more. Plant bulbs 5 inches deep and protect them during the winter with liberal mulching. We recommend harvesting in the Fall, the same as the Gladioli is harvested.

Crocosmiaeflora. Beautiful deep golden orange. The largest Montbretia to date. Price, 25 cents per dozen, prepaid.

Tigridia.

One of the most showy of all summer bulbs, and bloom from midsummer until frost, growing from 12 to 18 inches high, with large curious wide open triangular blooms. The colors and markings are very brilliant and peculiarly odd and attractive, and clumps of them in the border have a most gorgeous effect. It is difficult to name a flower of such unique and exquisite beauty as a Tigridia, the superb spotting being so self-like and handsome. They are easily grown and always more than satisfactory.

Conchiflora. Attractive New Tigridia. Beautiful golden yellow effectively spotted brilliant orange-red. 10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, prepaid.

Tritoma.

(Red-hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily).

THE EVERBLOOMING TRITOMA PFITZERI.

The greatest bedding plant ever introduced, surpassing the finest Cannas for attractiveness and brilliancy, equal to Gladiolus as a cut flower and blooms incessantly from June until December, regardless of frost. Plants are perfectly hardy in the open ground all winter south of Philadelphia; further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out early in spring, and will commence growth and bloom at once, growing larger and finer every day. Plants show from 6 to 20 grand flower stalks all the time, each holding at a height of 3 to 4 feet a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Fall frosts do not kill or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. Without a single exception, it is the most desirable garden flower. Strong plants.

Pfitzerii. (The Everblooming Flame Flower). In bloom from August to November, with spikes from 3 to 4 feet high and heads of bloom of a rich orange-scarlet, producing a grand effect either planted singly in the border or in masses. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Hardy Plants.

We are sure that nothing gives our customers greater satisfaction about their grounds than a well-arranged flower garden of Hardy Plants, as, with a proper selection of varieties, flowers may be had in bloom from early spring until severe frost, and many of them succeed where less hardy varieties would prove a total failure, and, once planted, they make a permanent bed, and, therefore, less trouble and expense than where tender plants are used, and, while they are of the easiest culture and do better with less care than most other varieties, yet they well repay any extra attention that may be given them. A properly prepared bed to receive them, should be deeply forked or spaded with a liberal supply of well-rotted manure, thoroughly worked in. Bone-dust and some commercial fertilizers also produce excellent results, and may be applied several times during the season in small quantities and lightly raked into the soil.

Although not absolutely necessary, a winter covering of long straw, coarse litter or similar material, will afford such protection as to guard against sudden changes of freezing and thawing and the plants will be in enough stronger condition to make an early start in the spring to pay for the little trouble incurred. Manure can also be used, but a heavy covering on evergreen varieties would be likely to rot and kill them.

ACHILLEA, "The Pearl."

A **The Pearl.** 18 inches. A summer-blooming variety, worthy of a place in every garden. The flowers are pure white, very double, produced in large sprays on long stems, and are much used by florists for cut-flower work. As they are perfectly hardy, they are particularly desirable for cemetery planting. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

BALTONIA.

Baltonia. Asteroides (False Chamomile). This is an excellent decorative flower. The bushy plants grow 5 feet high, covered with small, white flowers of the Aster-type. Very effective for vases. Strong plants, 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen.

GOLDEN GLOW.

One of the greatest novelties in years. A hardy perennial plant growing from six to eight feet high, very vigorous and will grow in most any soil. It resembles the Chrysanthemum. A bright, golden color. Very free, blooms in August. Strong plants 10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, prepaid.

HELENIUM.

Helenium (Bigelowii). Flowers borne in heads of bright yellow, with a much darker center. Fine for backgrounds, as it grows 5 feet high, and is very showy. Strong plants, 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen.

HARDY PINKS.

Dianthus, Plumarius (Scotch Pink). 9 inches. June. A favorite plant in old-time gardens. The flowers are double, light pink and very fragrant. 20 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

TRADESCANTIA. (Spider Lily.)

Tradescantia Virginica. 2 feet. An all-around plant for wet or dry, sunny or shady situations, continuing in bloom from early summer until frost. Clear blue, three-petaled flowers in clusters on long stems and long, pointed foliage. 15 cents each, $1.50 per doz.

Var. Alba. White flowers. A pretty contract when planted with the purple variety. 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen.

HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Among hardy herbaceous plants, none are more gorgeous, and more easily grown than the Phlox. They are perfectly hardy, and will grow in any soil, and produce magnificent spikes of the most gorgeous flowers, lasting weeks, and year after year, with but little care. These plants will produce an abundance of flowers, which are very fragrant.

Price 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, $10.00 per 100. If wanted in large lots send for 1,000 rates; if by mail, add 25 cents per dozen.

Deliverance. A very pleasing variety, deep pink, with crimson eye, large florets; very fragrant.

Mary Louise. This is one of the most attractive varieties we are offering. The color is a pure white with deep pink eye.

Pantheon. Flowers very large, pink or salmon-rose; one of the most distinct varieties. Extra good.

R. P. Struthers. Very strong grower, with large heads of fiery salmon-red. Very showy. Fine for borders or hedging.

Snow Queen. This is without doubt the finest pure white variety yet out. The plant is a strong grower, of medium height. The heads are the largest of any we have ever been able to offer. One of the grandest for hedging or for massing in cemeteries.

PHYSOSTEGIA.

Physostegia Virginiana (Ladies' Pink). 3 to 4 feet. An elegant plant with dark, glossy green foliage and long spikes of soft rose flowers; excellent for cutting. 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen.

HARDY ROSES.

50 Cents Each, $5.00 Per Dozen.

Shipped by Express at Purchaser's Expense.

Baltimore Belle. White, with blush center; full, double flowers.

Crimson Rambler. Very fine, heavy clusters of bright crimson.

Dorothy Perkins. A lovely shade of shell-pink.

FERTILIZER.

I am offering a prepared Fertilizer solely for the growing of Dahlias and Gladioli. One pound will be sufficient for one dozen Gladioli bulbs or three pounds for one dozen Dahlia bulbs.

5 cents per pound, 25 pounds $1.00, 50 pounds, $2.00. Shipped at purchaser's expense.

WOODEN PLANT LABELS.

For any kind of plants, these are plain labels to be used either in pots or out of doors with one end pointed. I am also offering Dahlia Labels, which are suitable for labelling all kinds of Dahlias.

Plant Labels—4 in. plain, 20 cents per 100, prepaid, $1.00 per 1,000 express collect; 5 in. plain, 25 cents per 100 prepaid, $1.20 per 1,000 express collect; 6 in. plain, 30 cents per 100 prepaid, $1.35 per 1,000 express collect.

Dahlia Labels, Plain With Wires—3 1-2 in. Iron Wire, 25 cents per 100 prepaid, $1.25 per 1,000 express collect; 3 1-2 Copper Wire, 30 cents per 100 prepaid, $1.35 per 1,000 express collect.

Painted With Wires—3 1-2 in. Iron Wire, 30 cents per 100 prepaid, $1.35 per 1,000 express collect; 3 1-2 in. Copper Wire, 35 cents per 100 prepaid, $1.75 per 1,000 express collect.